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## The P. C. Editor Says:

The Federal census of Sikeston taken in 1940 is close on to the 8,000 mark according to the following telegram received by The Standard editor Tuesday evening from Hon. Harry S. Truman, United States Senator: "1940 population census for Sikeston is 7,944." This is the first official notification of the population of Sikeston.

Let's see. Was it a little bird that whispered to us, or was it a grapevine message, or a pipe dream that we met, saw or got, while in St. Louis but it went like this: In order to strengthen the defense of the United States Highway 25 from Festus to Jackson would be widened to a 4-way-lane; Highway 61 from Jackson to the Arkansas line would be widened to a 4-way-lane and Highway 60 from Sikeston to the Cairo bridge would be straightened and widened to a 4-way-lane. The idea being to keep as close to the Mississippi River as possible in order to load and unload from highway transports to river transports should it be necessary. This may come true and it may not.

New babies are now being called "weather strips" because they keep Daddy out of the draft.

There was talk among newspaper men at St. Louis of asking the Legislature to pass a law making it compulsory for voters in cities of 2500 and over to register in order the may be eligible to vote. In this way a check could be had on all floaters, repeaters and others who have been voting illegally. The Standard urges the Southeast Missouri State Senators and members of the Legislature to get beside such a law and do their best to put it over.

When you attend the Sikeston-Charleston football game you can't help but notice the leaders of the Sikeston band the drum major and the young girl twirlers, all dressed in their pretty uniforms. We are printing the pictures of some of these band participants because we are doubly proud of them and because these young girls and the band put on a wonderful drill.

E. Lansing Ray, Jr., of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and Benjamin H. Reese, managing editor of the Post-Dispatch, in their talks before the press meeting didn't seem to think so much of country newspapers and what they can accomplish in their respective communities and Mr. Reese became so earnest in his talk that he came near blowing up and did fall back in the arms of those near him. It took Ed Gerald, manager of the Press Association to remind them that there were others entitled to consideration besides the big metropolitan press. "In a small town, or medium sized city," said Mr. Gerald, "there is a more human side to editing."

The Standard editor is now a full fledged member of the Scott County Farm Bureau having paid \$5 for the privilege. While we are not a working farmer our duty will be to work with the farmer, or work the farmer, we don't know which.

The next eventful day on the calendar is Christmas so after the Thanksgiving turkey is digested and all recover from the football game between Sikeston and Charleston, and if you bet on the right team, it will be time to begin selecting Christmas gifts. The Sikeston merchants have begun to dress their stores and place on display gifts suitable for old or young, rich or poor, and above all think of those who may be less fortunate and see they are not forgotten.

The Standard office was honored Tuesday afternoon by a visit from the following pupils of the Chaffee Consolidated School in charge of Miss Aileen Smith, their teacher: Maxine Alsbrook, Muriel Bailey, Anna Brazeal, Glen Bullock, Dessie Bushard, Marica Clarke, Virginia Crawford, Charles Ray Cunningham, Frank Endlerle, Harold Freeman, Jeff King, Frank Lett, Irlene Menz, Geneva Mier, Virginia Mier, Mildred Miles, Archie Smiley, Franklin Stroud, George Robb, and Robert Walker.

Mistress: "This food tastes terrible. Did you salt it?"  
New cook: "Yes'm, but I never used that brand before. It was called Epsom Salts."

## Four Special Features in Lions Show

Four special features will be included in the Lions Club Minstrel, to be given Monday evening at the High School auditorium for the benefit of the Lions' Christmas fund for needy children.

The specialties are:  
First, a wife-calling contest.  
Second, a native African with saucer-like Ubangi lips who is going to render vocally.

### LETTERS TO SANTA

Third, the box for letters to Santa Claus. Anyone in the community who wishes to write a letter to Santa Claus is invited to send it in care of the Minstrel Committee, with Charles Dement as chairman. A mail box will be brought to the platform and the letters will be read to the audience. Two or three letters already come in from prominent citizens in Sikeston.

Fourth, the show will close with a finale along a patriotic theme.

Tickets may be secured from any of the Lions Club members.

The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock and everybody is urged to be on time.

The minstrel is an annual affair to raise funds for the annual Christmas party for the poor children of Sikeston. The Lions Club tries to see that no child goes without toys at Christmas.

### SPECIAL ROLES

J. William Foley is interlocutor and end men are Clay Mitchell, Carl Wedeking, Elmer Montgomery, Alva Garner, A. M. Jackson, Maurice Armstrong, Ralph Anderson, and Billy Walker.

Soloists include Mrs. Fern Bowman, Miss Camille O'Connor, Miss Ruth Hart, Mrs. E. F. Weideman, Keith Collins, Clay Mitchell, Maurice Armstrong, Mary Lou O'Connor and Shirley Shainberg.

Dancing numbers will be given by the Lions' Cubettes.  
Mrs. Keith Collins is directing the show and Mrs. O. T. Elder is accompanist.

Reserved seats may be secured at Heisserer's Drug Store. There is no charge for reserved seats, which may be secured in exchange for general admission tickets. All downstairs seats are reserved. Admission tickets may be secured at Heisserer's besides from Lions members.

## Vehicles Sideswipe On Highway 60

A Plymouth pickup driven by Arch Hobbs, 68, who lives on Mill Row here, and a Ford coach driven by Jack Rahm, 33, of Morehouse, had a sideswiping collision on Highway 60 at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon, but occupants escaped injury.

Hobbs related to Trooper John Tandy he swerved into the left lane while traveling east in an effort to avoid striking the Chevrolet coach of Dorothy Williams, 22, of Morehouse, which had stopped on the pavement. Hobbs swung wide to miss Rahm's car, but the vehicles scraped on the left side, damaging both.

Miss Williams told the patrolman she stopped to see if her car had a flat tire.

## Fairview Club Elects Officers

The Fairview Community Club met last Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year:  
President, Mrs. Arch Russell; vice president, Mrs. O. Paul Jones; secretary, Mrs. Ralph McGee; treasurer, Mrs. Leadi Crouthers; reporter, Mrs. Richmond Lewis; game and song leader, Mrs. Joe Lewis.

A program on AAA was given by Mrs. Ralph, who has visited the club during past meetings.

The next meeting will be held December 11, at the home of Mrs. O. Paul Jones at Matthews and will be a Christmas party.

### WESTFALL DAUGHTER BORN SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Westfall who live near Sikeston are the parents of a daughter, born at their home Sunday.

## C. of C. Enables Fire Dept. to Join National Association

The Chamber of Commerce has taken out a membership for the Sikeston Fire Department in the National Fire Protection Association, an organization devoted to fire prevention work, C. C. Scott, president of the Chamber, announced Wednesday.

The association, which operates internationally, is a "non-profit, technical and educational organization to promote the science and improve the methods of fire protection and prevention."

### FIRE INFORMATION

In joining, the Sikeston Fire Department will have available information such as details of disastrous fires in the United States, conditions which existed before the conflagrations occurred and steps that might have prevented them.

Information is issued by the association from time to time on the latest fire-fighting equipment being placed on the market. Data on new construction and its effect on fire protection is issued from time to time. This would include such developments as ventilation and corresponding adjustments that are necessary.

Publications of the National Fire Protection Association, available to members only, deals on a variety of subjects, such as acetylene equipment, dust explosions, hose houses for mill yards, photographic and X-ray film, small heating and cooking appliances, building exits code, lightning, spark arresters, shoe factories, and spontaneous ignition.

### JOINS FIREWAYS COUNCIL

The Sikeston Chamber of Commerce has enrolled in the National Fireways Council, in which cities compete for fire prevention and prizes are awarded the cities in different population classes for the smallest per capita losses.

Milburn Arbaugh is the Sikeston chairman. Mr. Arbaugh also pays his own membership in an association of fire chiefs to keep abreast with developments of fire protection.

## City to Appeal Injury Award

The City Council in a special meeting Monday night instructed City Attorney Robert Dempster to appeal the verdict of a Circuit Court jury which awarded \$180 to J. Frank Miller, local laborer, for injuries received in a fall downtown.

Motion for a new trial has been filed, and the appeal will be made if Judge Frank Kelly declines the new trial.

Miller received the \$180 after a trial last week in which he had sued for \$2000 for injuries he alleged were received in tripping over a concrete block on downtown sidewalk.

The council approved a survey of C. C. Scott on insuring city property, to show that all insurance is properly written and no duplication is made when dividing coverage among different agents.

The mayor and city clerk were authorized to execute two promissory notes with the Bank of Sikeston to pay for a motorized grader and a truck purchased by the city, saving on the carrying charge. The grader note is \$1686 and the truck's \$862.

The report of the city engineer on paving Moore Avenue from Wallace to Hunter Street was accepted and an ordinance levied special tax assessments.

It was decided to discontinue until further notice the monthly donations to the Sikeston Bank.

### BAPTIST CIRCLE

#### ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS

The Junior Matrons' Circle of the Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a turkey dinner in the church dining room Tuesday night. The guests speaker was Garland Parker, whose subject was "Philosophy of Life." Mrs. A. E. Dunagan is president of the circle and Mrs. Ernest Hedden is sponsor.

### SON BORN AT JOHN GRIFFIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin of near Sikeston are the parents of a son, Ronald Gene, born at their home Thursday, Nov. 14.

## NEWSPAPER FAMILY AT PRESS CONVENTION



—Courtesy of St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Thirteen members of the Blanton family, long associated with Missouri newspapers, photographed at the Missouri Association banquet Saturday night at Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis. Seated are editor and publisher of The Standard, C. L. Blanton, Sr., and Mrs. Blanton, between Miss Patricia

and Miss Rosemary Blanton, daughters of U. S. District Attorney Harry Blanton of St. Louis.

Standing, from the left, are N. C. Watkins of Eureka, a son-in-law; Miss Maureen Blanton, another daughter of Harry Blanton; Mrs. J. Ben Blanton of Kirkwood, a daughter-in-law; Charles L. Blanton, Jr., business manager of The Standard; Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Blanton, Mrs. Charles L. Blanton, Jr., and J. Ben Blanton. Also attending the convention were Jack Blanton, editor of the Paris Appeal, his wife, and their son, Edgar Blanton, editor of the Shelby Democrat, the latter's wife.

## Record Crowd Expected At P. C. A. Meeting

According to information available at this time, a record-breaking attendance is expected when the annual meeting of the 642 stockholders of the Sikeston Production Credit Association will be held at the Rex Theatre here Tuesday.

In former years this annual event has been held in January and large crowds have been in attendance in spite of bad roads and winter weather. It is expected this year that more favorable weather conditions may make it possible for a greater number of members in seven Southeast Missouri counties to attend. Reports will be presented at the meeting showing the steady growth of the association in number of members and loan activity.

The past year's business of the association shows an increase of approximately thirty per cent over the previous year's business, according to John R. Gaty, secretary-treasurer of the cooperative organization.

The program for the day will begin at 10:00 a. m. when members of the Sikeston High School Band will present a musical program. Other features on the program include a quiz contest, a free picture show, featuring the Farm Credit Administration picture "The Land—To Have and to Hold," and election of one director to serve on the board for three years.

Timely talks will be given by Elmer Kurz, secretary-treasurer of the Butler-Ripley N. F. L. A. of Poplar Bluff; John A. Montgomery, prominent farmer of Dexter, active in farm affairs and formerly vice president of the Producers' Live Stock Commission Co., St. Louis; V. W. Spann, secretary of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, St. Louis; and G. W. McCarty, special representative of the Production Credit Corporation of St. Louis.

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### BULL CALF WITH TWO TAILS ON MATTHEWS FARM

Homer Henson of Matthews Route 3, living near the White Oak School, has a healthy bull calf with two tails, according to K. K. Baker. The animal, born Nov. 4, has one tail in its natural position, while the other tail is up on the backbone, near the middle of the back. It is about six inches long and bushy, Mr. Baker said.

Funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Church of the Nazarene at Matthews, Rev. Charles Chaney officiating, and interment with Albion service will be in Matthews cemetery.

Besides the wife, Mrs. Josephine Shell, he leaves six children, Louie McFarlen of Dexter, Mrs. M. I. Beardsley of Sikeston, Evelyn, Wilford, Bud and Frank Shell, of Matthews; two brothers, Mark Shell of Hahn, Mo., and David Shell of Sauk, Mo.

### DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. MANLEY

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Manley Sunday has been named Emily Jane. Mr. and Mrs. Manley live on Route 1, Sikeston.

At the time Boston had an ordinance which made it unlawful to bathe in a bathtub.

## Noted Reviewer Coming Here

Elizabeth Coulter Miller will present one of her "book talks" on December 2 at four o'clock at the Library, sponsored by the Book Club. Admission will be thirty-five cents.

Mrs. Miller has been reviewing books and giving courses of book talks for many years over most of Southern Illinois and in St. Louis and Chicago.

She has chosen as her book to review, "Trelawny" by Margaret Armstrong.

Members of the book club will entertain Mrs. Miller at a luncheon at the Dunn Hotel before her review.

The book club was organized primarily for entertainment for book lovers but it is their aim to present an outstanding literary event every year. It is not a federated club. No dues are asked of the members. The public is invited to its meetings.

Every year the club holds a rummage sale and with the proceeds presents the Library with several worth while books.

Club members will have tickets for this review.

## Court Acts on Civil Cases

Circuit Court proceedings Tuesday and Wednesday were limited to civil cases and one juvenile delinquency.

In the replevin case of W. J. Shelton vs. the Missouri Discount Corp., a jury found for the plaintiff, allowing him the beauty shop equipment in question, but denied any funds as additional compensation.

By agreement, a judgment was rendered for the Barnsdall Oil Co. for \$1175 and 6 per cent interest from the National Butane Gas Corp., and execution was stayed for 90 days.

A 13-year-old girl, adjudged a juvenile delinquent following a hearing, was ordered to the Girls Training School at Chillicothe until she reaches 21 years.

In a hearing Wednesday morning, Adagene B. Legan was awarded a divorce from Thomas Legan, with the custody of a minor child and \$25 a month.

## Bound Over on Attack Charge

Roy Shelly West, 40, Bonus Hill resident, was bound over to Circuit Court Tuesday by Justice Brown Jewell on a charge of criminally attacking two of his stepdaughters, 11 and 13 years. He failed to make bond and was taken to the county jail by Constable Walter Hughes.

## Board Picks Initial Quota Of Five Men

Scott County's first contingent in the current draft—five men—were selected Tuesday afternoon by the County Draft Board to fulfill the initial quota.

The men, in the order of their voluntary enlistment, are William Victor Brown, James William Crader and Leon Arvel Gettings, all of Chaffee, Harry Alvin Endlerle of Commerce and Woodrow Elder Hughes of Morley.

These are the first five persons on the call order list, and are in the group of seven who underwent a physical examination here Monday, according to W. J. Buchanan, clerk of the board.

The physical check and answers to their questionnaires showed the five to be eligible for Class I, the group subject to the first call. All had volunteered for a year's training.

The five fulfill Scott County's first quota in the 437 men going from Missouri before the end of November.

### GOING-AWAY CEREMONY

Special ceremony is planned at Benton when Scott County's first peace-time draft group departs Thursday of next week for service.

Uniformed men, draft officials, the Benton High School Band and others are expected to give the quintet a sendoff.

They will leave on a Greyhound bus at 1:15 p. m., arriving in St. Louis at 6:15 p. m., and will take a Missouri Pacific train to Jefferson Barracks, where they will arrive at 8:45 p. m. They are required to report for induction the next day, Nov. 29.

Transportation from Benton and all meals received before induction are paid for by the army, as well as the board and "keep" after they become soldiers.

### MORE VOLUNTEERS

Three more volunteers this week brought the total to eighteen.

New ones are Archie E. Duncan, Leon Scott and James Earl Rose, all of Illmo. Rose is 20 years old, a year under the official draft limit, but he comes in the classification of men 18 to 20, who are permitted to sign for a year's training just like draftees if parents' consent is obtained.

## Red Cross Begins Drive

Fifty workers began Tuesday morning canvassing Sikeston as part of the Scott County Red Cross roll call drive under the direction of Mrs. Grover Baker, roll call chairman.

Good response is indicated from the initial results, Mrs. Baker said. Sikeston's goal is \$800, and 1330 memberships are being sought throughout the county.

Each county community is conducting its own separate drive. All of the business district has been covered, and there are many workers still in the neighborhood areas, she said.

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## First 800 to Get Draft Question List

Questionnaires to determine the classification of draft registrants will be mailed to men having approximately the first 800 order numbers on the Scott County list, it was announced Tuesday morning by W. J. Buchanan, clerk of the board.

State headquarters at Jefferson City notified the County Board to call up 20 per cent of total number of registrants, which is 4100, in order to secure the 141 quota from Scott County for the first year.

All persons called before the board and placed in Class I, meaning they have no actual dependents and no physical defects to hamper them in training, will be eligible for the first draft. Volunteers, which now number 18, will make up the first quota.

### BEGIN DECEMBER 1

The Scott Board will begin on Dec. 1 to send out questionnaires at the rate of 50 per day, so that the 800 should be in the hands of the registrants after 16 days, Mr. Buchanan said.

About the middle of January, the clerk estimates, final classifications of the 800 should be made. After returning the questionnaires, the prospective draftee must submit to a physical examination, appear before the local board and go before the County Appeal Board if he feels his classification is improper.

A registrant may appeal to a District Board, reported to be located at Poplar Bluff, from the ruling of the County Board, and beyond to the governor and to the President of the United States, if he desires to go that far.

### NOTICE OF CLASS

After receiving the physical examination and appearing before the County Board, the registrant will receive a small certificate showing his classification. It also carries space for the Appeal Board's classification, in case an appeal has been made.

Any appeal should be made within five days after receiving the classification notice, either by the draftee himself or through the appeal agent, the clerk explained.

Attorney Roger Bailey of Sikeston is appeal agent. Lawyers serving the south half of the county on the Legal Advisory Board are Robert A. Dempster, George Kirk and W. P. Wilkerson, all of Sikeston, and those for the north part of the county are Judge O. L. Spencer and D. W. Gilmore, of Benton, and William Oliver of Chaffee.

Registrants should have a member of the advisory board assist them in filling out the questionnaire, and one member of the board must sign it before it is returned to the County Draft Board.

## Building Workers In Demand

There will be a large demand for construction workers of all types and some clerical workers, created by present and contemplated Defense construction work in Missouri, Carl Wedeking, manager of the Sikeston office of the Missouri State Employment Service announced today. Construction workers most in demand are carpenters, carpenter helpers, sewer and water workers men, brick layers, road builders, machine operators, electrical workers including linemen and house wiremen, material inspectors, time checkers and equipment and tool inspectors.

Office workers, preferably men, will be needed also, especially junior clerks, typists, stenographers, comptometer operators, calculating machine operators and bookkeepers both machine and manual.

All workers who are interested in any of these jobs should apply to the Employment office, immediately, even though they have registered previously, said Mr. Wedeking.

### COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

SIKESTON STANDARD  
This Ticket Will Admit  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butler  
—to the—  
MALONE THEATRE  
Friday, Nov. 22 to see  
"One Night in the Tropics"





## HAUNTED HONEYMOON

Before anything could be done the two had collided.

STORY SO FAR:

Lord Peter Wimsey, young, handsome, and wealthy, buys Talboys Manor, as a wedding gift for Harriet Vane, his bride. She agrees to stop writing detective mysteries and he to give up crime sleuthing—but no sooner have they arrived at Talboys than they run into a murder. Noakes, the former owner, is found dead in the rear. Possible suspects include Mrs. Ruddle, the door housekeeper, Aggie, the niece, and her fiancé Frank Crutchley, Constable Sellon, who owed Noakes money, and the Rev. Simon Goodacre.

### CHAPTER FOUR

The members of the impromptu jury assembled in the White Hart Hotel to pass judgment at coroner's inquest agreed that the affair at Talboys was "willful murder, committed by person or persons unknown."

The aid from Scotland Yard, in the person of Inspector Kirk, was welcomed, and a warm greeting given to the Wimseys. When the latter, accompanied by Kirk, returned to the manor and sat down to ruminate about the case, Kirk suddenly slapped a hand on his thigh.

"Harriet," he exclaimed, "what's your first thought when you write a murder mystery?"

Harriet thought for a second. "Why, to provide an alibi for all my suspects," she said.

"Exactly. Now that's what makes this case very unusual. Five possible suspects—every one with a motive—and not one with an alibi!"

Harriet nodded. "That's true." "Now take this Mrs. Ruddle," went on Kirk. "She hated Noakes and knew he had money from the sale of the house."

"I don't think she's the type," "Well, you never can tell. Now this fellow Crutchley—or even Aggie—had the perfect motive: the repayment of Aggie's money

"You poor thing!" exclaimed Harriet. "What's it all about?" "My fiancé."

"Who—Crutchley?"

Aggie nodded. "I know he moves in a different social sphere, but I worship the ground he walks on."

"And he's chucked you?"

"I'm afraid he has."

Harriet patted the other girl's head. "There, there," she said consolingly.

Outside, Inspector Kirk had just strode up the Twitterton pathway. He glanced in frank surprise at Peter, who returned the look smilingly.

"Hello, Andrew, you haven't wasted much time," he said.

"On the other hand, you seem to be wasting quite a lot," came back Kirk.

Peter rose, beckoned to the other, and without further words they started for the door.

"By the way," said Kirk, as they entered, "I'm not interested in making any arrest just at the present moment."

Peter, with an odd smile, led the way into the living-room, where he paused to face Aggie.

"Miss Twitterton," he said, "I'd like you to meet my friend, Inspector Kirk, who will assist you during the next few weeks."

"Oh, how very kind," said Aggie.

"How do you do?" said Kirk. "I'm afraid you're a little upset. We won't keep you now."

Peter produced his key ring. "Miss Twitterton," he said, "these keys that you so kindly lent us—have you any idea how this particular one got bent?"

Aggie looked, then shook her head. "I can't say, unless it got trodden when I lost it at the Sunday School picnic. I noticed it was bent after the policeman brought it back."

"Policeman?" echoed Kirk, drawing a sharp breath.

"Yes, Tom Sellon. Somebody took it to him at the station."

Kirk seemed galvanized. "Excuse me," he said nervously, "but I just recalled a very important appointment." He tipped his hat and was off.

Peter and Harriet excused themselves a few moments later. The catatonic of Kirk's suit were still flying up the street, and Bunter was gazing solemnly after him.

"When Scotland Yard gets on the job, they don't half let you know it, do they?" asked Peter whimsically.

Bunter looked up. "If you ask me, my lord," he said, "this Mr. Goodacre bears watching. I don't wish to appear irreverent, but that's what I feel about it."

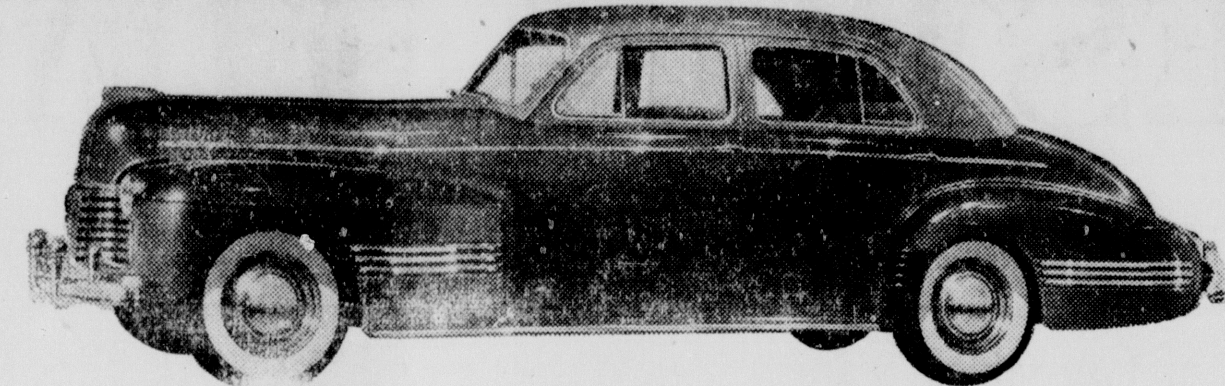
Peter studied him curiously, but gave only monosyllabic acknowledgment. He and Harriet jumped in the car, and in another second they were once again making their exit from Biddlecombe.

Constable Sellon was directing traffic at the crossroads leading to the rail depot. He started and his expression changed, as he saw Peter's car. He beckoned to the car to pass, hesitated, then jumped to motion to a truck loaded with hay coming at right angles. Both vehicles advanced, there was a wild cry, and before anything else could be done the two collided.

(To be continued)

Fifteen years ago one automobile company's standard model contained 4,500 parts; its best selling job of a decade ago had 6,000 parts, and its current model in the low priced field possesses 16,000 parts. This trend illustrates why more men are needed for each car manufactured today than back in the twenties.

For a trip through four western states a truck needs yellow, amber, green and white colors for its clearance lamps to conform to all requirements. For a trip from Seattle to Los Angeles a truck needs directional signals of red, yellow and amber.



1941 Pontiac Streamliner Torpedo Two-Door Sedan Coupe on 122 inch wheelbase... daring advance in aero-dynamics... full width rear seat for three... choice of six or eight cylinder engine.

## Sikeston School News

### EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

#### CARNIVAL ON DEC. 13

The third annual Junior Carnival has been scheduled for Friday, December 13, at the High School and gymnasium. This date was decided upon by the carnival committee, Mary Louise Jones, Betty Buckles, Mildred Scherer, Russell Wilson and Billy Grant.

Several new ideas will be inaugurated in this year's carnival. The booths, concessions, side-shows and refreshment stands will be in the various class rooms in the high school building. The featured bit of entertainment will take place in the gymnasium for two performances entitled, "Variety and Follies Show". This will include everything from a battle-royal boxing match to a boy's dancing chorus. The evening will culminate with the crowning of the queen.

Bill Hopkins has general charge of the carnival, assisted by Raymond Palm and Miss Isabell Hess, other junior sponsors.

#### INSTRUCTOR ON PROGRAMS

Garland Parker, member of the faculty made two speeches Tuesday. He spoke to the Junior Women's Club in the afternoon on "Germany Since 1918". Last night he spoke to the Young Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church. The subject was "Hitler and I", a book review on Otto Strasser's latest book.

#### BAND CONCERT DEC. 20

Keith Collins, band director, announced this week that the first public concert of the High School band will be held around December 20. The concert will be open to the public.

#### REGISTER FOR VISITATION

On Friday afternoon, November 15, the high school held its Visitation Day for the public. The event was sponsored by the Student Council. Although about thirty patrons took advantage of the afternoon to view the campus, buildings and classes, only seventeen registered at the Home Economics cottage. They were Mrs. C. R. Auten, Mrs. Marion Duncan, Mrs. J. G. Stinnett, Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson, Mrs. R. A. Bailey, Mrs. W. R. Buick, Mrs. R. E. Brewer, Mrs. G. W. Mayo, Mrs. C. J. Matthews, Mrs. Sid Schilg, Mrs. Stella Maloney, Mrs. Fred Farris, Mrs. Elmer Deneke, Mrs. W. F. Woehlecke, Mrs. Eugene Buckles, Mrs. Effie Beird, and Mrs. Edna Billington.

Students who assisted in conducting the visitors on the tours were: Wortha Bishop, Bernice Chaney, Helen Bee Moore, Betty Deneke, Mary Ellen Bailey, Bernice Howze, Treva York, and Matilda Long.

#### THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

A special Thanksgiving play was presented this week in the High School assembly. The dramatics class had charge of the entertainment. "When Romance Lived" was the title of the play. Margaret Hart played the part of Betty; Mary was played by Rosemary Putnam; Mary Emma Donnell portrayed Nan; Frann was played by Alice Van Horn; Pricilla was portrayed by Jane Cummings; J. E. Butler played the part of John Alden. The play was directed by two student directors, Billy Grant and Betty Jane Taylor.

## New Products Developed By Building

The accelerated pace of home building in the United States is making possible the use of many new materials produced by industries not usually identified with residential construction, according to Howard P. Vermilya, Director of the Technical Division of the Federal Housing Administration.

Such familiar items as wood, brick, stone, and stucco are still standard for major residential construction. Mr. Vermilya observed, as most of the new materials are used for minor purposes and the public is not quick to accept them. Nevertheless, he said, progress in the use of these new materials is steady.

#### EXAMPLES CITED

Citing certain examples, Mr. Vermilya said that plywood and pressed woods have already become accepted as standard building materials. Glass bricks has ceased to be a novelty and is finding a definite place in construction of homes. Plastics are standard items in connection with electrical fixtures and other equipment items. Lightweight steel is being used more frequently.

"The Federal Housing Administration, in the encouragement of improvement in housing standards, keeps close watch on all such movements within the building industry," Mr. Vermilya said. "But it handles new materials, or new uses for standard materials, differently from the way it handles new construction methods."

#### NO RULINGS ISSUED

"For new materials, the FHA issues no ruling on their acceptability as it does for new construction methods. Each new material is judged by the local FHA officials on the basis of the contemplated

use and appropriateness for the purpose intended.

"In determining the quality of materials, the local insuring office is guided by applicable standard specifications. In determining acceptable use, it is governed by compliance with minimum construction requirements and by consideration of marketability in relation to each particular property."

"When available facts are not sufficient to determine acceptability, laboratory tests may be required for this purpose."



By Abner Gordon

Paint may seldom be used as a decorative coating for leather, but faded or misfit pieces may be re-styled with straight color finishes or paste white lead tinted with the appropriate colors-in-oil. A rigid application procedure must be followed to assure freedom from flexing cracks.

After cleaning the leather thoroughly, seal the surfaces with a very thin coating of shellac, so thin that practically no gloss is evident upon drying.

For dark colored finishes, brush over the shellac pure paste color-in-oil or a color-in-oil mixture reduced considerably with turpentine to which has been added a small amount of the best hard drying varnish to act as a firm binder.

To produce the lighter colors, substitute tinted soft paste white lead for the straight color pigments.

When the thin paint film has set up, finish off by applying a coating of good long oil varnish, preferably tinted lightly to the base coat color.

Be certain to brush all coats on well to produce a smooth, even surface.

Q.—Suggest method for removing from portland-cement stucco the green stains resulting from the wash of copper leaders and gutters.

A.—To the stained area apply a

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## "Sandy Gets Her Man"

With Baby Sandy.

Admission—10c and 20c

mixture composed of 1 part sal ammoniac to 4 parts of whitening, moistened well with household ammonia. Several applications may be required for the removal of old, deep-rooted stains.

Q.—What treatment do you suggest for cleaning brick?

A.—A strong solution of washing soda and scouring powder is easily prepared and most effective when scrubbed well into the brick. Finish off with a clear water rinse.

#### HOUSING AND LABOR

The influence and effect of the FHA's program on unemployment is revealed in a recent Department of Labor report which shows that in June 1940 approximately 1,309,000 workers had jobs in the construction industry.

Comparing this report with one made at the time the FHA was established in 1934, when there were 1,350,000 persons formerly employed in construction and allied trades on relief rolls, reveals that almost all of these workers have returned to their building jobs.

"These reports clearly indicate," say Federal Housing Administration officials, "that laborers all over the country are benefiting directly from the FHA program and that the FHA has been successful in raising over one million American families from the unemployed lists in the short space of six years."

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## "Durango Kid"

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24-25—

## "Kildare Goes Home"

With Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres.

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With Paul Kelly and Rochelle Hudson.

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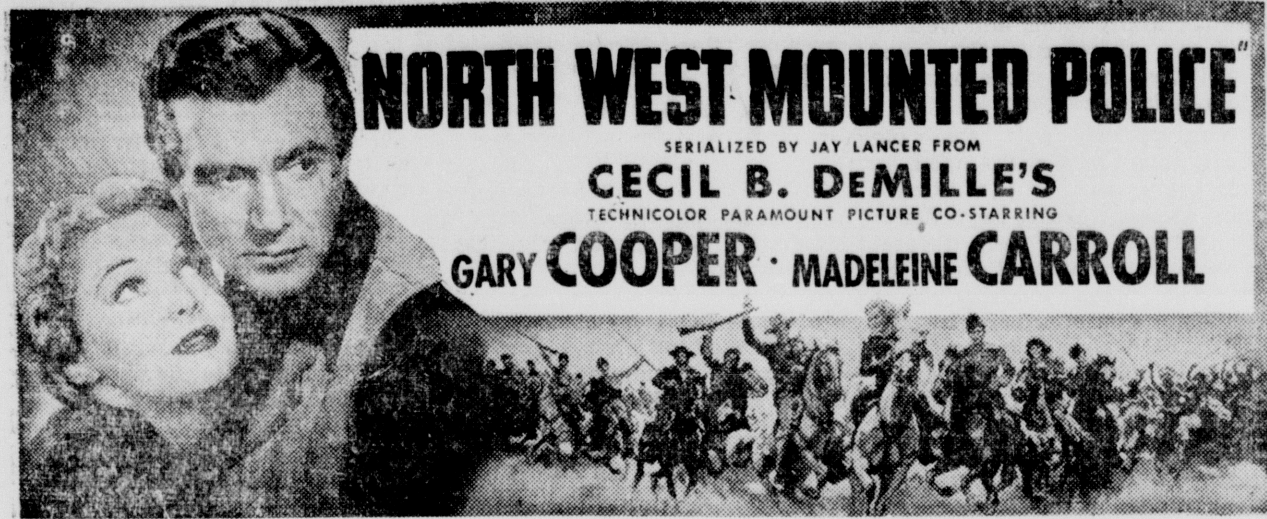
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## CHAPTER SEVEN SYNOPSIS

The Canadian North West in 1885 is facing a bloody civil war with the Metis, a nation of half-breeds incited to rebellion by Jacques Corbeau, who is wanted for murder in Texas. Dusty Rivers, a Texas Ranger, comes to this wild country to arrest Corbeau. When Dusty accompanies the North West Mounted Police under Sergeant Jim Bret on an expedition to capture Corbeau, the outfit is ambushed by the Metis when Constable Ronnie Logan, detailed by Bret to scout the trail, is enticed from his post by Louvette, Corbeau's daughter. The survivors including Bret and Dusty retreat to Fort Carlton where they are besieged by the Metis. Meanwhile, Bret is ordered to bring Logan to justice.

## CHAPTER VIII

Dusty Rivers said to Jim Bret: "You'll be goin' after the kid, then?" And when Jim nodded: "It will kill his sister." He said it in a matter-of-fact tone, as if he had no concern, but that made it all the more deadly.

"Shut up!" snarled Jim Bret. "Shut up or—"

He did not finish. There had come a slackening in the fire of the half-breeds and they looked out of the fire slots to see a wagon hurtling down the road behind two galloping horses. A trooper swore and raised his Winchester, but Jim Bret knocked it down.

"Easy!" he said. Then: "It's April Logan."

She came on and the breeds did not molest her. The gate swung open and admitted her, slammed shut to prevent any rush. Dusty, watching from the parapet, saw her go into the post's hospital, then, with Jim Bret, settled down to the grim vigil once more. But

as if April had inspired a truce, the firing did not resume with intensity. Only now and then came a spasmodic shot, when a movement showed somewhere along the stockade.

"They can afford to wait. Go down if you like, and get some coffee and food."

Dusty went. He went to the hospital, where April was working with feverish intensity.



Dusty held her close, comforting her as best he could.

"Seems like they're kind o' callin' it off," said Dusty.

"Not the breeds," said Jim Bret.

"Seems like you always turn up where they need you most, don't you, ma'am?" he said.

"Why not?" she said. "The half-breeds let me through. I know them well, you see. I even treated a few before I came here."

There was little time for conversation, then. She had work to do. All day she worked and through the night and when morning came she was reeling.

It was not altogether fatigue, for she had heard the wounded talking. They had talked about Ronnie Logan, but every time she had drawn near to them, they became silent. A horrible fear gnawed at her heart, almost overwhelmed her. She felt she must cry out, when she felt a hand at her elbow. It was Dusty and he had brought her coffee.

"Drink it!" he commanded, and she took the cup, downed the steaming liquid. "Better?" She nodded and he patted her, but she stiffened with anxiety.

"Dusty," she said slowly, "what are they saying about Ronnie?"

"Don't talk," he said, and started to propel her toward a chair. "Just rest. You need it."

But she resisted him. "What are they saying, Dusty?" And when he shrugged, she turned to the wounded men, who looked at her curiously. "Where is Ronnie?" she demanded. "Where is he?"

But they were silent, turning their faces away. She looked at them, then back at Dusty Rivers, her eyes wild, and for a moment it seemed as if she would faint. He took her, then, into the room adjoining the hospital, made her sit down.

"They don't know," he said. "They don't know where he is."

"They won't tell me! You won't tell me! and Jim—Where is Jim, Dusty?"

As if in answer, Jim Bret came through the door. He looked at her and knew, for on April Logan's face was the terrible question. He read it in her eyes, and he looked like a man who has been summoned to hear his doom. But Jim Bret was a soldier. He walked to where she sat, looked down at her, then raised her gently, his hands beneath her elbows.

"Tell me!" said April Logan. It was almost a whisper.

"I will tell you," said Jim Bret. His voice was husky and broken; his voice was filled with the ultimate grief. "I will tell you and you will hate me. But know this, April: I will love you always, though you hate me, and I will understand your hatred although it separates us forever."

"Tell me!"

Jim Bret took a deep breath. "Ronnie isn't dead," he said flatly. "He deserted,—left his post, left companion sentry who was murdered and scalped. He could have warned the column, and all those men lying dead out there might be

## P. C. A. Speaker



G. E. McCarty, special representative of the Production Credit Corporation of St. Louis, who will be one of the speakers at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Sikeston Production Credit Association Tuesday at the Rex Theater.

living now, if Ronnie had—But he ran away." He looked at her with tragic eyes, but he could not keep, altogether, the bitter contempt out of his voice, then. "He ran away with Louvette! He ran away with that halfbreed brat!"

She recoiled as if he had slapped her; she stifled a little cry that rose in her throat; then her eyes flamed.

"I don't believe you! I don't believe you! If you prove it a thousand times, I still won't believe you!"

"I hope you don't, April," he said, "but I have to bring him back. If I have to follow him clear to the Pole, I'll bring him back! I'm sorry, April."

"Sorry!" she spat the word at him. "Sorry!" She laughed bitterly. "Go ahead! Do your duty! I know it means more to you than mercy or love. Go on! Kill that boy who was foolish enough to put love before duty. Don't tell me you're sorry. Just do your duty and kill!"

Jim Bret looked at her and shook his head as if to clear it. Her weeping overwhelmed her and she fell into Dusty's arms. The Sergeant's face tightened, but he said to Dusty:

"Tod McDuff has gone through the lines to bring a bateau and canoes down the river. Tonight we'll burn down this place and take our chances retiring under cover of the smoke. It's our only chance. They won't wait another night, now that they've felt us out and know there are only a few. And the reinforcements are days away. . . . You take April and the wounded down river to meet Colonel Irvine, if we get through. "I —" He shrugged. "I am taking the men to Big Bear's camp to stop Corbeau. You might—" he looked at April, then—"pray that I do not come back."

Dusty Rivers met Jim Bret's eyes and nodded and knew, in that moment that he had never seen, would never see, a braver man.

Jim Bret turned on his heel and left them.

Dusty held her close, comforting her as best he could.

"Ronnie!" she cried, her voice muffled against his chest. "Ronnie! He couldn't have done it, Dusty. He just couldn't!" She was silent for a time, before she raised her head, looked at him. Then she said: "Do you love me, Dusty?"

"I love you," he said.

"Then take me away. Far away. Take me to Texas where—where the bluebonnets are."

His arms tightened about her. "For always?"

"Yes, yes," she said. "If you want me."

He kissed her and held her close, as the afternoon fell away and they were startled, when Tod McDuff appeared in the door.

"Get ready," he said. "It's time. We're going through the lines."

(To be continued)

## SUNRISE THANKSGIVING SERVICE THURSDAY

The annual sunrise Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church, will be held at the church Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Brodersen, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Charleston, will lead the devotional and special music will be furnished by the B. T. U.

The bald eagle was adopted as the national symbol of this country by the Continental Congress in 1782.

## Real Estate Transfers

SCOTT COUNTY, H. F. Kirkpatrick, Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stallings to Allis P. Reeves, E $\frac{1}{2}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 19, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 20; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 29, all in 28-14, 160 acres, \$500.

Nancy A. Key to Lena Miller, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , Lot 5, and all of Lot 6, Block 34, McCoy-Tanner's Seventh Add., \$21.20.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Evans to Paul R. Evans, lot on north right-of-way of Chaffee-New Hamburg road, about 500 feet east of northeast corner of Thomas Bushard's land, 100 feet east-west and 200 feet north-south, in 17-29-13, one acre, \$30.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Carr to Edith Ozmert Carson, part of Block 45, McCoy-Tanner's Eighth Add., Sikeston, at intersection of south line of William Street and west line of Delmar, 30 feet east-west and 136.5 feet north-south, \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett, Appraiser County, Colo., to Edith Ozmert Carson, same as above, \$1.

May Barnett to Mary J. Caldwell and D. E. Caldwell, Lots 2 to 4, Block 9, Bell's Add., Forneft, \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Breeding to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Limbaugh, NE $\frac{1}{2}$ -NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and part of N E $\frac{1}{4}$ -NW $\frac{1}{4}$  south and east of Gulf branch of Frisco Railroad and east of public road known as Kingshighway, Sec. 25, and part of W $\frac{1}{2}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 24, lying south of railroad, and that part of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -SW $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south and east of said railroad, Sec. 24, all in 28-13, \$1.

W. Kelso to J. J. Wehling, Lot 6, Block 44, Chaffee, \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, Chaffee, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Prall, Lots 29 and 30, Block 21, Original Town, Chaffee, \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Danforth to W. A. Whistle of Mississippi County, Ark., 37.42 acres, SE $\frac{1}{2}$ , Lot 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 19; 40 acres, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 40 acres, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 39.25 acres, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , Lot 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 28.50 acres, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , Lot 2, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , east of river; 39 acres, S $\frac{1}{2}$ , Lot 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , east of river; 45.71 acres, Lot 1,

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , east of river; 40 acres, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; and 40 acres, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , all in Sec. 30; 26.95 acres, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , north of river, Sec. 31, all in 28-12, \$13,189.05.

Nick Brucker and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Croomer to W. A. Whistle, E $\frac{1}{2}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 30-28-12; part north of river in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 31-28-12, 95 acres, \$2500.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Costello, Memphis, Tenn., to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Causey, E $\frac{1}{2}$ -NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ -N W $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 32-27-14, 200 acres, \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCord to E. E. Brown and Lucy Brown, Lot 3, Block 2, Sunset Second Add., Sikeston, \$1.

Mrs. Eleanor B. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, III, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips to Heatherland Lambert, Lot 15, Block 11, Chamber of Commerce Add., Sikeston, \$225.

## Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Parable of the Sower."

B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "Preaching of John the Baptist."

Weekly teachers' and officers' meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.; prayer service at 7:30 p. m.; choir practice at 8:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend each service.

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

Rustic—Ticket to London for the missus.

Booking Clerk—First or third, sir?

Rustic—Sh! She's the third, but I ain't never told 'er about the others!

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## FINDS PETRIFIED WOOD IN GRAVEL PIT

Jim Colvin, employed by the Eubanks Lumber Co., Tuesday morning found in the Dexter gravel pit a piece of petrified wood about eight inches long that plainly shows the grain of wood and reveals where the bark had come off in small pieces. He has the wood on display at the lumber yard.

## DRIVING CHARGE

O. L. Burner of Jackson, Tenn., was fined \$59.85 Tuesday morning by Justice Brown Jewell on a charge of careless and reckless driving preferred by the State Patrol.

## DROP INDICTMENTS AGAINST PENDERGAST

Kansas City, Nov. 19.—Federal indictment against T. J. Pendergast and two others charging them with conspiracy in the settlement of the Missouri insurance case were dismissed today on the request of Maurice M. Milligan, U. S. district attorney.

"Old Faithful" geyser, in Yellowstone Park, spouted 223 feet high one day in 1933, a new record by 32 feet.

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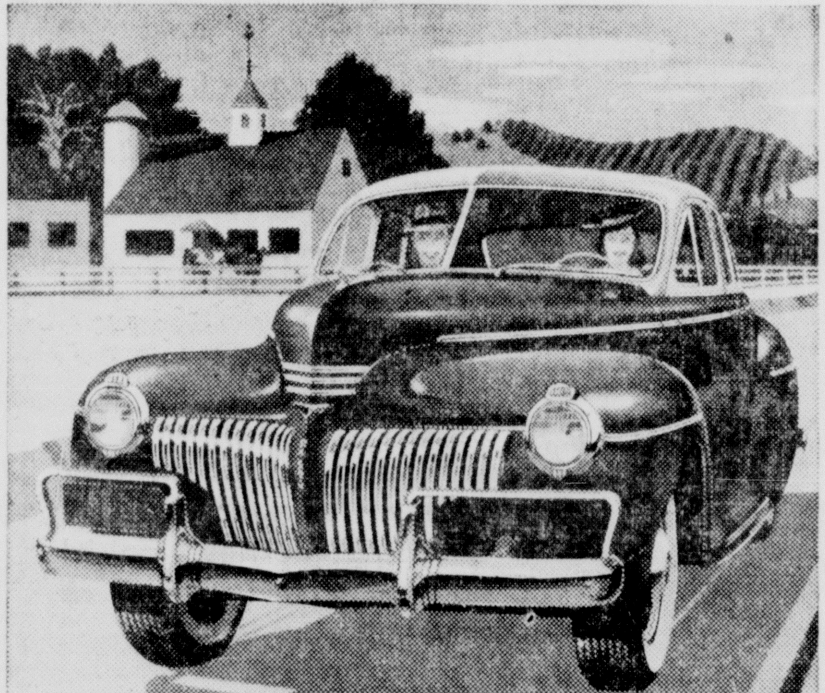
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**Kelley-Schwegler Nuptials to Be at St. Louis Saturday**

Miss Anna Louise Kelley, a daughter of Mrs. Robert Kelley of St. Louis, and Bartley R. Schwegler of Sikeston are to be married this Saturday afternoon, November 23, at 5:00 o'clock at the Kings-highway Presbyterian Church at St. Louis, with the pastor, Rev. Arnold Lowe, officiating. Miss Ruth Kelley, the sister of the bride, will be bridesmaid. Frank Stoner of Jefferson City will be best man.

Miss Kelley attended Soldan High School in St. Louis. After graduating there she attended Lindenwood College at St. Charles, where she was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Later she did graduate work at Washington University. Miss Kelley is now employed by the Missouri State Employment Service, where she has worked since she came to Sikeston last June.

Mr. Schwegler is district manager of the State Farm Insurance Companies with the office in Sikeston. He has represented these companies for nearly nine years. Mr. Schwegler is also a minister in the Presbyterian Church in the United States. He has served the following churches: Brazeau, Perryville, Ste. Genevieve, Lee's Summit, Clarkton, New Madrid, Charleston, and Sikeston. He received his seminary training at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. His college work was done at Park College, Parkville, Mo., where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He later did graduate work at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Sikeston, being one of the board of directors. He takes an active part in the Boy Scout work in the Sikeston district and other civic affairs.

The bride and bridegroom will be entertained at dinner at the Statler Hotel after the wedding ceremony. A small group of friends will be with them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwegler will make their home in the Anderson Apartment, on Woodlawn, and will be at home to their friends after December 1.

**YORK R. Y. O. ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT**

Because the York R. Y. O. president Charles Harvey left the community to join the navy, it was necessary to elect a new president. Sara Smith, vice-president, was elected to fill this vacancy and Azilee Jones was then elected vice-president.

This club is working on a play which will be given at the York School House on Friday evening, Nov. 29.

Sara Smith was appointed to attend the Recreational School at Malden, on December 2 to 5. The Club will pay her enrollment fee.

**Methodist Church**

Church School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:50. Sermon, "The House of the Lord." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship at 7:30. Sermon, "The Three Words of a Christian."

The official board is asking every resident member and friend of the church to attend the morning service next Sunday, November 24. The report of committees which have been working on a program of improvement and repair of the church will be given and discussed.

John L. Taylor, minister.

**DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. COUCH**

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Couch at their home 210 Ruth Street on Tuesday has been given the name of Jane Lett.

**HIGH-STEPPER SPECIALIST**



Miss Rosemary Putnam, one of the "Girls in White" who march before the High School Band, not only twirls the baton but does

**Officials to Pick All-Star Grid Elevens**

Seven men who have officiated at football games this season throughout this section will meet here Friday evening—the day after Thanksgiving football games—and select an All-Southeast Missouri football team.

It is customary to name a first and second team and also list honorable mention.

The board is sponsored by The Southeast Missouriian of Cape Girardeau. It will consist of Lynn Twitty of Libourn, William E. "Peg" Mahew and Billy Crabtree of Kewanee, Leemon Schuette of Fomfelt, and Emory Peters and Herb Moore, of Poplar Bluff.

Teams in the North and South Divisions of the Southeast Missouri Conference and non-League Cape Girardeau Central High will be considered by the officials.

The Daily American Republic at Poplar Bluff also sponsors all-star selections, usually announcing them after the Thanksgiving games. These have been All-Conference in the past and therefore did not include the Cape Girardeau team.

Considerable speculation has been circulated about the choices from the Sikeston and Dexter teams, powerhouses of the district.

**C. E. WATKINS TO HEAD MISSOURI PRESS ASSN.**

C. E. Watkins, publisher of the Chillicothe, Constitution-Tribune, was elected president of the Missouri Press Association at the closing session of the seventy-fourth annual convention of the association at St. Louis Saturday. He succeeds Clint H. Denman, publisher of the Sikeston Herald, who was elected a director. Other officers elected are: W. E. Freeland, publisher of the Taney County Republican, Forsyth, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Hollman, Warrenton, Banner, corresponding secretary; George P. Johnston, Sun-Gazette, Fulton, treasurer, and James D. Idol of Harrisonville, Cass County Democrat, a member of the board of directors.

It has been estimated that beggars on New York streets make an annual income of \$15,000,000.

**To Lead Sunday School and Youth Crusade of Church**



Beginning Nov. 27 and running through Dec. 8, there will be a Sunday School and Youth Crusade sponsored by the local church of the Nazarene in the persons of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. London of Oklahoma.

These folks travel the nation in the interest of Sunday School work and endeavoring to assist young people in molding character that profits. They have a most interesting program and each service will be a very beneficial one. Each evening service will begin at 7:30 and the public is invited to partake of these meetings.

For this Sunday morning the sermon subject will be, "Personal Evangelism." For Sunday night the thought will be, "Sin No More, Less."

Rev. J. W. Hoffert, pastor.

**T. N. T. CLASS**

The second meeting of the T. N. T. Class of the Christian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Roger Bailey on Gladys Street Tuesday evening. A short devotional was given followed by a delightful social hour.

Laura Jo Lathom, reporter.

**MORLEY NEWS**

**MORLEY W. S. C. MEETS AT FOSTER HOME**

The Womens Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Foster Wednesday evening. Mrs. George Miles had charge of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. U. G. Ragains, Mrs. C. D. Hitt, Mrs. Phoebe Black and Mrs. Nora Sullivan. Thirteen members were present. Refreshments were served.

**MORLEY STUDY CLUB MEETS**

The Morley Study Club met at the Masonic Hall Friday night with Mrs. Alfred Bryant and Mrs. Otto Bugg as hostesses.

Fourteen members were present and there were seventeen guests. Mrs. S. E. Seabaugh gave a very interesting paper on Will Rogers. Mrs. Monroe Rhodes also gave a paper on a romantic tale of deep-sea diving.

Names were drawn for the exchange of Christmas gifts.

In the absence of Mrs. J. R. Lee, chairman of the Junior Club, Mrs. L. Daugherty, who is president of the club, appointed Mrs. H. F. Emerson to discuss Junior Club work and to present plans for organizing a Junior Club.

Mrs. Helen Miles was appointed secretary for the time being.

Mrs. Alfred Parker was elected president, Miss Louise Murphy, vice president; Miss Helen Miles, secretary; and Miss Glenda Ruth May, treasurer.

Mrs. Joe Emerson, Miss Ada Parker, and Miss Billie Loonie were appointed on the program committee. Those on the by-laws committee are Mrs. Emmet Daugherty, Miss Dora Mabry and Miss John Emerson. Other members are Miss Beatrice McMullin, Mrs. Harry Daugherty, Mrs. Gene Daugherty, and Mrs. Garrett Verhines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hickson

spent the week end at Newport, Ark.

Miss Vonda Jean Brasher of Cape Girardeau spent the week end with Mildred Foster.

Miss Ruby Hitt of Charleston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitt.

Miss Mary Ellen Miles who is employed at Jackson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miles.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson who has been visiting in Rector, Ark., for some time returned home Sunday.

Mr. SESCO Seabaugh has been on the sick list the past few days.

Miss Mildred Foster and Clara Foster visited Miss Vonda Jean Brasher Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Foster, Mrs. Ettie Foster, and daughters, Barbara and Annie, transacted business in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Miss Barbara Foster has been ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson of Morley received word early Monday morning of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Serena Williams of Cape Girardeau.

Miss Lora Murphy who has been working in Cape Girardeau returned home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shores caught fire Monday morning. The cause and the amount of damage are unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brasher and daughters, Mary Alice and Vonda Jean of Cape Girardeau, and Mr. and Mrs. John Seabaugh and daughters, Louise and Shirley Ann of Benton visited in Morley Sunday.

Mr. Carter Foster has been ill for the past few days.

Nola Dean Williams who has been in the hospital for an appendix operation returned home Monday.

**SCOTT WOMEN DEMOCRATS HAVE BUSINESS MEETING**

A business meeting of the Scott County Women's Democratic Club was held at Benton Saturday, with the president, Mrs. Della Poe of Oran in charge. A report of the nominating committee was given by the chairman, Mrs. Otis Bryans of Oran, and election of the officers will be held at the December meeting.

**TERMS EXPLAINED**

"The language confuses me."

Too many inexperienced home buyers have made that complaint as they grapple with such unfamiliar terms as "mortgage amortization," "conditional commitments," "mortgagees," and "mortgagors." To help prospective owners over the first obstacle, the Federal Housing Administration recently offered the following definitions of words frequently encountered in FHA operations:

Mortgagee—The lender, or person to whom a property is mortgaged.

Mortgagor—The borrower, or persons who give a mortgage.

Selected for Appraisal—A mortgage selected for appraisal is one specified in an application for insurance which has passed a first review by FHA.

Processing—The examination attending the handling of each mortgage selected for insurance by the WHA before it is accepted or rejected.

Accepted for Insurance—A mortgage accepted for insurance is one which the FHA has agreed to insure.

Commitment—A written engagement made to the lender by the FHA with reference to the insurance of a mortgage.



**Today We are Thankful**

For pun'kin and pie, turkey, and freedom to enjoy them! Greetings to you on this Thanksgiving Day... from us, who serve you.

**PITMAN TAILOR SHOP**  
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**METHODIST MISSION**

At the Methodist Mission in the Smith addition, regular services will be:

Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30.  
Preaching Saturday night at 7:30.  
Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.  
Preaching Sunday night at 7:30.  
League Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock.  
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.  
The public is invited.  
Rev. H. H. Harper, pastor.

**COAL SHED CATCHES FROM GRASS FIRE**

A coal shed belonging to Clarence Carter, 128 North Handy, was destroyed by fire at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, catching from burning grass. The shed contained corn cobs and 25 gallons of kerosene.

Firemen were called to 406 Daniel Tuesday afternoon by a grass fire, and another grass blaze by Lynn Waggener's, Tanner and Moore, resulted in an alarm Wednesday morning. There was no damage.



**RED'S PLACE**

Then See the Bulldogs Beat the Blue Jays.



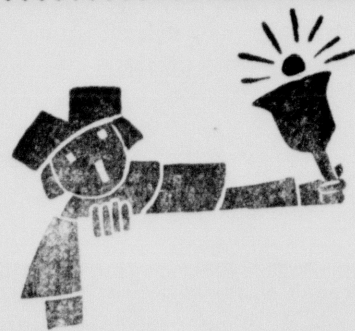
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And her generation of Americans looks backward to what Thanksgiving meant to those who first observed it. Pioneers fighting for freedom, they left us an heritage which we must preserve at any cost. Thankfully, this generation of Americans looks forward to preserving all the freedom our forefathers fought for. Thankfully, we gather around the festive board and pledge ourselves to give those who come after us—true reason for Thanksgiving, in the same spirit.

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## BERTRAND NEWS

### ON SICK LIST

Ill this week were Marie Patrick, unable to work at the Brown Shoe factory; Mrs. Ance Patrick; Mrs. J. O. Bebout. Vivian Skelton, still ill with nettle rash, Mrs. S. B. Hardwick and Bobby, "flu" victims; Mrs. Arch Hall; Nadine Vanpool; Mrs. Addie Abel, nasal hemorrhage. Mrs. Abel is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Marsh, Sikeston.

Mrs. Ben Patrick, her broken arm healing, was able to return home Sunday after a week in town with her children.

Louie Mercer is in Wisconsin. Clyde Couch, Sikeston, visited his daughter Carolyn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Costley, three children, St. Louis visited relatives Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Costley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wicker.

Mrs. John Hall was surprised Tuesday on her 58th birthday with a birthday dinner brought to her home by friends and relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Layne.

Norma Cunningham was the Thursday night guest of Halloween Tanner, East Prairie.

Wednesday night guests of Linda Sligar were Maxine Williams, Anniston; Floy Holt, Miner Switch.

Ira Atkinson was employed this week by Sizemore Tin Shop, Sikeston.

Virginia Russell left Friday for a week end visit with friends in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker, the latter's sister, Mrs. John Hall spent Sunday picnicking in Kentucky where the women grew up.

Lula Burnett was the Friday dinner guest of Mrs. Lawrence Voelker.

Evelyn McAdoo is employed in St. Louis at a venetian blind factory. She is expected home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell are parents of a daughter, Edna, born last week.

Charleston visitors Saturday night were John Lett, Lawrence and Quentin Rolan, Homer Lynn.

Mrs. Helen Grebe, two daughters, St. Louis were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clayton, and other relatives.

## Twin Corduroys



The masculine influence on college girls' styles is seen in this matching ensemble. The cotton corduroy jacket, with plenty of pockets, is actually sewn by a man's tailor and is perfect with slacks for wear about the campus or on picnics and other outings.

Jim George spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bebout.

### MUSICAL CANINE

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and daughters recently discovered that Chink, their Chinese Chow, is musically inclined. Chink often discovered wagging his tail in time to swing music, his favorite orchestra seemingly Lawrence Welk. The dog is pedigreed.

Mrs. George Nelson, Benton, kept house for her daughter, Mrs.

Russ Hurley who is ill but improving.

Joe Hurley spent Friday night with J. O. Patrick.

Mrs. Eugene Bethune and Lucille Bethune were in Sikeston last Tuesday.

Virginia Russell was a Sikeston shopper Thursday afternoon.

Ed Heinzel and Louis Thomas were Charleston visitors Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. McKenney, her brother Willis Suter, Chicago, visited Sikeston relatives Tuesday night and plan to visit a sister some time this week in Catron, Missouri.

The Thursday evening supper made and served by the Methodist women in the church basement gave them about \$25. There was a big crowd with out of town guests. The menu included chicken with dressing, peas, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, relish, celery, rolls, coffee, pumpkin pie with

whipped cream.

The Pentecostal Church is holding services Sunday morning and night and Wednesday night of each week with Rev. Clem House, Charleston, preaching.

A special prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson last Tuesday night, with Rev. Frank Pullem, Sikeston, there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barr, two sons, after four years residence in Charleston returned to Bertrand Saturday afternoon, moving in the Fitzpatrick house on the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moit, four children, moved Sunday from near town to the former Russell house on Lane road. Mr. Moit, employed at the Brown shoe factory, owns the house.

Mrs. Frank Ferrell, Morehouse, was Monday guest of Mrs. Bernard Steinbeck.

Marie Patrick and Jane Lett shopped and visited in Charleston

Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter McKinley was a Sikeston shopper Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charley Rushing accompanied Marshall Jackson to Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, early Friday morning for their father's second operation.

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## County Court News

SCOTT COUNTY, H. C. Watkins Jr., County Clerk.

County Assessor Lynn Ancell, fees on Merchants and Manufacturers assessments, state \$53.12, county \$53.12.

Merchants and Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Co., fire insurance on school fund property, Lot 35 and east part Lot 34, Block 4, Schuette's Add., Fornfelt, \$7.50. Southeast Missouri Telephone Co., September sheriff's office tolls \$31.16.

County Treasurer Emil Steck, postage on election judge appointment certificates, \$4.68.

Cook's Variety Store, WPA sewing room materials, \$53.57.

Court approves the receipt of County Clerk H. C. Watkins, Jr., for fees collected in September and paid over to the county treasurer, \$32.80.

Court approves the quarterly report of the county clerk.

State Hospital at Fulton, support of county patients from July 1, 1940, to January 1, 1941, \$425.20.

State Hospital at Farmington, support of county patients, same period, \$2284.95.

### ROAD ENGINEER

F. J. Noonan of Sikeston was appointed to perform the necessary engineering work on the WPA projects of county roads.

State Hospital, allowance on Charles Smiley, Jr., \$361.

Court contracts with Anton and Anna Schaefer for the sale of school fund property described as 80 acre, W $\frac{1}{2}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 11; 25 acres, part of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 11; two acres, northeast corner, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 1; 25 acres, W $\frac{1}{2}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 11; 60 acres, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 13, all in 29-13, for a total price of \$25000, on terms of \$100 down and in installments of \$100 or more annually, plus 6 per cent on deferred payments.

Sheriff John Hobbs, board for prisoners in October, \$754.50.

County Treasurer Emil Steck, commissions on school disbursements in October, \$35.48.

County Treasurer Emil Steck, postage expense account in October, \$6.

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## Marriage Licenses

### SCOTT COUNTY

Marvin Craddock and Marguerite Freiner, Matthews.

Walter Brandes of Uniontown, Mo., and Irene Kassel of Cape Girardeau.

Kenneth Hobbs and June Cook, Cape Girardeau.

E. C. Smith and Ova Bowman, Libourn.



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THE FOOTBALL GAME  
AT CHARLESTON

# EAT AT NALL'S

THURSDAY  
NOON  
AND NIGHT

# CRAPPIE

STEAK, HAM,  
CHICKEN

# DINNERS

## News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mrs. Z. E. McAdams and Mrs. R.T. Couey spent Tuesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson were in St. Louis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knapp will entertain their Couples Club this Wednesday night.

Mrs. Pat Davis and son, Patty, plan to spend the week end with her mother in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Ada Vaughn of Oran came Monday to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster will have Miss Beatrice Dobbins as a dinner guest Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Mary Meunier returned to her home in Carthage, Mo., after visiting relatives here for several weeks.

Daniel McCoy of New Madrid is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy this week.

Miss Jean Stokes returned to her home in Malden Friday after visiting Mrs. John R. Bailey for several days.

Mrs. E. A. Lawrence is spending several weeks in Little Rock, Ark., as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maude Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Comstock had as week end guests in their home, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Armstrong of St. Louis.

Loomis Mayfield, Jr., and Jean Klein arrived Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lufey will have as dinner guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McBride and son of Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Pearl Suggs of Poplar Bluff returned to Poplar Bluff Wednesday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Bill Werneck.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Woods of St. Louis will be the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Kevil, over the week end.

Pat Davis, who has been a patient in Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis the past five weeks, is reported to be improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brank of Cape Girardeau will spend Thursday as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Bill Malone and Orville Nothdurft were dinner guests of Glenn Williams Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton of Chaffee will be dinner guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and sons of St. Louis expect to spend the week end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan.

Peggy Earl Knapp will accompany her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Givens to St. Louis Friday and spend the remainder of the week in their home at Mounds, Ill.

Mrs. A. W. Wylie went to St. Louis last Sunday to spend the week end with her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hayden of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Shell and daughter, Margaret Ann, will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Allard, who is a member of the school faculty in Palestine, Ill., arrived Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Lacy Allard.

Ralph Williams attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Philbert Williams in Cape Girardeau Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Williams was the mother of the late Dr. Paul Williams of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchison will have as dinner guests Thanksgiving evening, Mrs. Marvin E. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackley, Jim and Rex Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wyatt.

Mrs. R. A. Rollison, who left Tuesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Bowman, has gone to Fort Mead, S. D. where her husband, Major Rollison is now stationed on active military duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Caplinger and two sons, Billy and Dicky, and Miss Ruth Caplinger of Jefferson City were expected to arrive Wednesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Caplinger until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Davies of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived Wednesday to spend several days as guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Davies are en route to California to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson will entertain the following guests at dinner Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooper and Miss Verna Lee Landis of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clippard of Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Clippard of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ewing of Kansas City arrived Wednesday night to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ewing over the week end. They will be accompanied home by their daughter, Jaqueman, who has spent several months here with her grandparents.

Mrs. Edgar A. Belden and two children returned Sunday after visiting her parents-in-laws, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Belden in Columbia for two weeks. Dr. Edgar Belden went to Columbia last week end and he and Mrs. Belden visited friends in Excelsior Springs and Marshall before returning to Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuchs and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuchs, Jr., spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Louis. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. P. Cunningham of Festus, who will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Fuchs, Sr., until Thursday evening. Mr. Cunningham and son, J. P. Jr., will join Mrs. Cunningham here Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buchanan will have as dinner guests at their home Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall of St. Louis, who arrived Wednesday for a week end visit, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trotter and son, Paul Jr., Mrs. Essie Baker, Miss Helen Baker, Miss Mary Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horner of New Madrid, Mrs. L. D. Randol and Mrs. Virginia Evans and two sons.

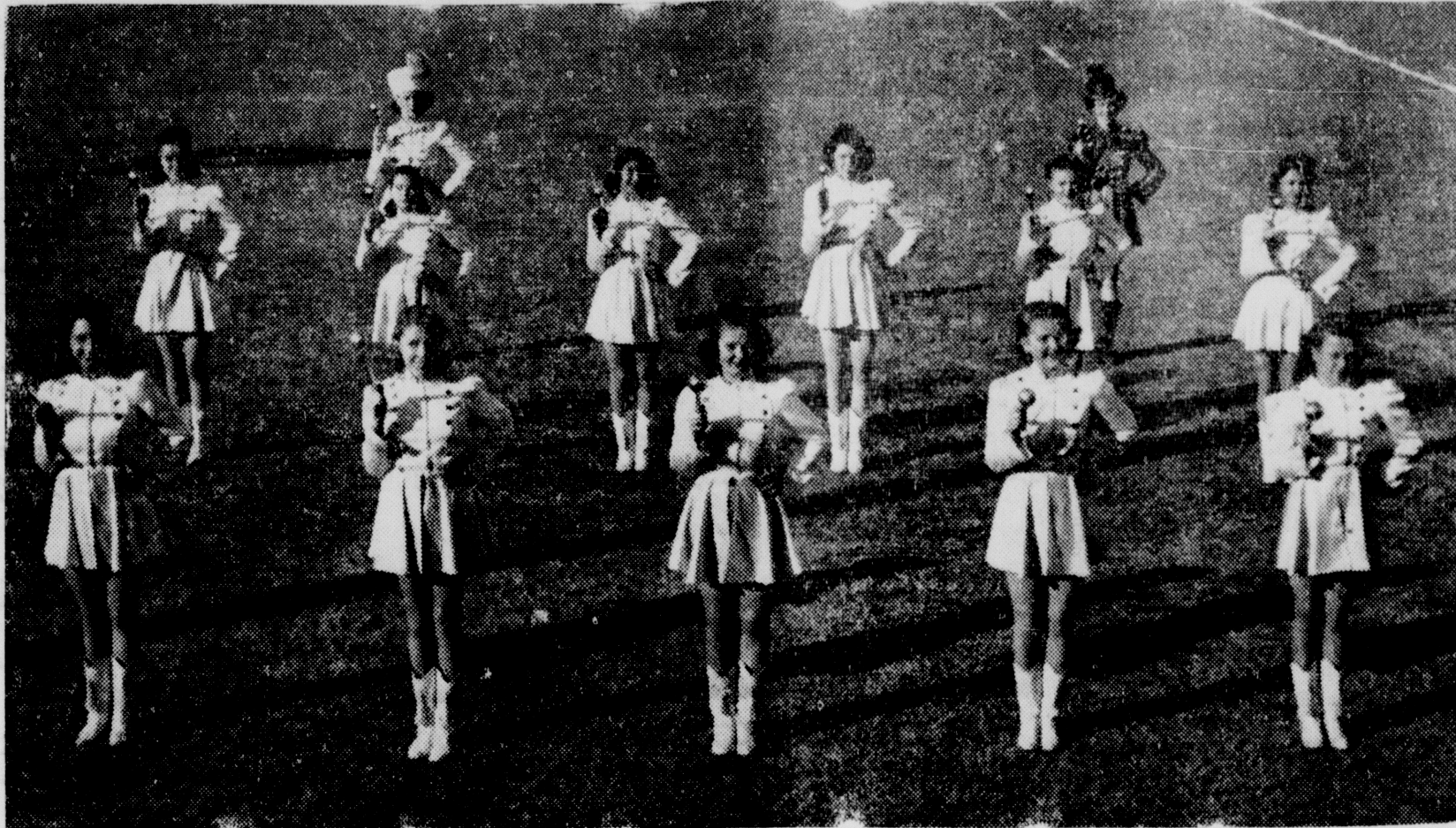
## Questions and Answers

Q. What type of wood lath is recommended and how should it be applied?

A. Wood lath should be No. 1 grade and should have a thickness of at least five-sixteenths of an inch. Each lath should be nailed to the studs or furring strips with three-penny nails. At intersecting interior partitions laths should be broken so as not to carry through the partition and should be nailed to solid bearing. Joints at the ends of laths should be broken or staggered every seventh lath. Vertical or diagonal lathing should not be permitted.

Q. What is generally considered to be the minimum foundation wall thickness for a one-story dwelling without basement?

A. Foundation-wall thickness should be not less than the thickness of the wall supported. However, foundation walls supporting brick veneer wood-frame walls can be eight inches thick providing the veneer does not project more than three-fourths of an inch beyond the face of the foundation wall and the wood studs are not larger than two by fours. One-story wood-frame structures can be supported by six-inch-thick poured concrete foundation walls. Footings for a one-story wood-



One of the reasons why football is so popular in these parts is the added attraction, in this case the "High Steppers" who appear with the High School Band. The group,

drilled by Band Director Keith Collins, march before the band and twirl a baton like an airplane spins its propeller. They are, from the left; Front row, Rosemary Putnam,

Pat Ellise, Louise Jackson, Margaret Lambert, Mary Ann Johnson; second row, Betty Jo Heath, Betty Anderson, LaVerne Yoffie, Louise Skelton, Sarah Sue Keller,

Betty Shivel. Standing at the rear are the drum major, Anne Draughton and Mary Lewis in the colored costume.

frame or masonry veneer wood-frame dwelling without basement should have a thickness of six inches and project three inches on each side of the foundation walls. If the construction of the exterior walls is masonry, the footings should be eight inches thick and project four inches each side.

Q. Should subflooring always be used under a finish floor?

A. Subflooring is not always required but its use is generally considered advisable. Subflooring can be omitted when finish flooring having a thickness of three-sixteenths of an inch is applied over joists whose spacing does not exceed 16 inches on center. In this type of construction end joints should always occur over the center of the joists except when end-matched boards are used. When using end-matched boards no two adjoining boards should break joints in the same joist space. Use a water-resistant insulation on insulation which is protected with a water-resistant material under floors laid over basements areas.

Automobile and truck users paid out \$1,722,000,000 in local, state and federal taxes during the last 12 months, or one out of every nine dollars collected for taxes in the country.

## SPACE FOR STORAGE NEED IN ALL HOMES

Storage space is an absolute necessity in a house, no matter what its size, FHA officials say.

One of the limitations of many apartments is the relatively small amount of storage space available. Every family has numerous possessions which must be stored. Closets in bedrooms and a single closet for storage of linens is not enough, either in an apartment or in a house. The average family must, in addition to the clothing and linens, store such things as trunks, luggage, old toys, tennis rackets, golf clubs, odd pieces of furniture, seasonal accessories and decorations. Winter clothes, utensils and tools not in use all the time, and

hundreds of other small and large items.

In houses of traditional design storage space is usually provided either in a basement or an attic. In most modern houses, even those which are not of so-called "modern" design, both attic and basement have been eliminated. This is justifiable in the eyes of the FHA if adequate space for storage is provided in other parts of the house.

A sizable utility room which is also used as a laundry will provide some space for storage. Additional space can be made available in other parts of the house or in the garage. Being above ground, the garage space affords a certain amount of light and air and is probably better for storage than the basement. If the garage is attached to the house, it may also be more convenient than attic storage space.

## INTERIOR PLANNING AFFECTS EXTERIOR

The relation of the exterior design of a house to the interior plan is an important factor for prospective home builders to keep in mind, according to the Federal Housing Administration.

The type of interior plan selected necessarily modifies the exterior design of the house, and the placement of the house on the lot has a similar bearing on its outward appearance.

Many types of traditional design requires a "balanced" floor plan. A Colonial plan, for example, is generally designed around a central hall. The two main rooms, the living room and dining room, are placed on either side of the hall at the front of the house. This practice permits the architect to balance the number of windows on each side.

Whatever the types of exterior design selected, FHA officials suggest that it should be changed and modified to fit the desired floor plan, if necessary. If large windows are needed for light airy rooms, it will not be possible to use a true replica of architectural types that require small windows. It is far better to change the exterior design in such a way as to obtain the features desired rather than to modify the interior plan.

## ORAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soehlig, were in Jackson Friday for the funeral of Mr. Soehlig's nephew, who passed away at the sanatorium in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Zeno Heisserer visited at the Conran home in New Madrid last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James, daughter Miss Doris and sons Gene and Jackie were here from Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended the baptismal service Sunday afternoon west of town. Three young ladies, Misses Wilma, Maxine and Willa Dean Pippin, who recently united with the Baptist Church, were baptised.

Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Mabel Hayden shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Sikes and children of Sikeston, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sikes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter.

Mr. Slack was taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital last week suffering with gall stones and underwent an operation on Saturday for their removal.

Philip Strebler and Dr. Mattingly were Cape Girardeau visitors Monday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Estes and mother and Mrs. Odda Dunning were Sunday afternoon visitors in Sikeston.

Mrs. Bertha Owens of Chaffee was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pate Swaim.

Clarence Graviett is home from Florida with a truck load of oranges and grape fruit.

Mrs. Cletus Crader and small daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lowes in Sikeston from Sunday until Wednesday of last week.

Clyde Mason and sister, Mrs. Ruby Wagner and Mrs. McGoy Smith were Sikeston business visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinie Gerbracht of Chatsworth, Ill., spent Friday at the Abernathy home and also visited other friends in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomas of Chaffee visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kettel Sunday. Mrs. Thomas until her marriage last week was Miss Pansy Kettel.



We Thank You

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## Active Winter In Building Is Forecast

Responding to the rising demand stimulated by factory and business expansion, production of homes at a relatively high level throughout the Fall and Winter is foreseen by Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald.

Even in many northern cities builders are throwing off the habit of Winter inactivity and are planning a busy season, he said.

### CITES REASONS

Several reasons were advanced by Administrator McDonald for this continuation of building activity:

Unprecedented favorable financing available under the FHA program.

Production of more attractive and saleable small houses by builders all over the country.

General stability of business conditions.

Relative stability of prices. "The war in Europe has failed to slow down home construction, as

some feared when hostilities broke out," Mr. McDonald said. "Also the announcement that there would be no discrimination by FHA against persons called by the Selective Service Act will lead those who are thinking about home building to go ahead with their plans."

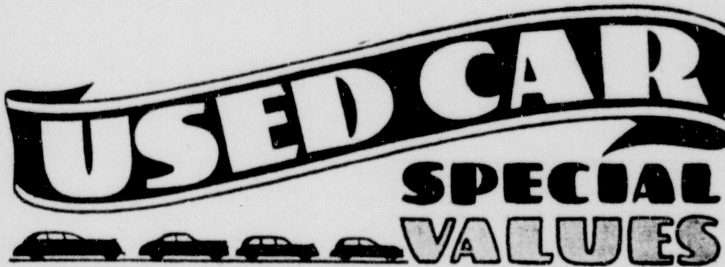
### HOMES ARE BETTER

"The home-building trend increases as families of moderate income see the attractive small homes now being offered at prices and on terms well within their means. Builders are to be congratulated on the progress they have made in producing good houses for buyers of modest income, especially during the past few years."

"Lenders generally are cooperating fully with the FHA home-building program. In nearly every section of the country there is an abundance of money available to home builders at the four and one-half per cent FHA maximum interest rate, and in some places it is available at even less."

In order to wash a car with the minimum amount of damage to the paint one should use a hose with a low pressure flow of water from it.

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# HOW TO BE A DRUM MAJORETTE



This is the way they step it off. Miss Anne Draughon, drum major of the Sikeston High School Band, is a treat to the eyes in this classic pose of a drum major in action. The reason they have the band and

baton twirlers perform at the half-time at football games, instead of while the game is going on, is that they want to be sure the spectators are watching the game. And no wonder.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Leroy Leslie spent last Thursday and Friday in St. Louis.

Mrs. S. W. Barton and Mrs. F. S. Winford spent Monday in Memphis, Tenn.

J. M. Sitzes, Sr., is confined to his home on North Kingshighway because of illness.

Martha Sleeper Jewelry exclusively at the Gift Shop.

Mrs. Charles Boyce entertained at a dessert-bridge at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. T. Davey left Monday night for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to visit relatives for a week.

Wits end Stationery, exclusively at the Gift Shop.

Miss Lillian Belle Taylor left Tuesday for Waco, Texas, to spend ten days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber and son, Marlin, were guests of relatives in St. Louis Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Hicklin of Monet, Mo., will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with Miss Lena Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baber and children of Dexter will spend Thursday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, Sr.

Martha Sleeper Jewelry exclusively at the Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tindler of Jackson, Miss., were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tindler.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Scott will have as guests for Thanksgiving Day and the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teak of St. Louis.

Wits end Stationery, exclusively at the Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baines of Newport, Ark., and Mrs. Marie Walker of Fomfelt will be dinner

guests of Mrs. Sally Swanagon Thursday.

Miss Audrey Chaney and Mrs. W. A. Smith attended the regional meeting of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall and two grandsons, Roy and Jimmy, Attorney David Blanton and the Rev. E. H. Milner transacted business in St. Louis Monday.

Martha Sleeper Jewelry exclusively at the Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Felker, Jr., had as guests last week end, the latter's brother, Harvey Dierking, and Miss Dorothy Brueggeman of Lexington, Mo.

Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson entertained at bridge last Thursday afternoon, complimenting Miss Jean Stokes of Malden who was the guest of Mrs. John Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell and son and Mrs. Harwell's mother, Mrs. R. M. Bugg, will, spend Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harwell in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins of Decatur, Ill., will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here as guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Hester Carraway, and other relatives.

Wits end Stationery, exclusively at the Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grojean of Decatur, Ill., and Miss Emma Lee Grojean of St. Louis will be week end guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg and son, Raymond, went to Memphis, Tenn., Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Shainberg's mother, Mrs. M. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Corrigan will entertain the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corrigan of Poplar Bluff, and grandmother, Mrs. Betty Matthews of this city at dinner in their home Thursday.

Miss Lena Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and grandson, Billy Pratt, spent the week end in Gideon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jib Miller and son Jimmy, the occasion being Jimmy's fifth birth anniversary.

Miss Edna Hedden, Miss Margaret Hayes, E. Towler of St. Louis and Lester Probst of Perryville will spend Thanksgiving Day at the home of Miss Hedden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hedden on Ruth Street.

Mrs. Max Tindler of Collinsville, Ill., arrived last Saturday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tindler. She will be joined here Wednesday night by Mr. Tindler, who will accompany her home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker had as dinner guests Wednesday in honor of the eighth birth anniversary of their son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, Sr., and Mrs. G. C. Baker, Jr., and Joe Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Flewelling and the latter's father, Chief of Police Walter Kendall went to Jefferson City Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Fred Rodman and Mr. Rodman. Mrs. Kendall has been in Jefferson City the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendig will entertain over Thanksgiving the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. B. Davis of Willow Springs, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis and son, Brad of Se-

dalia, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snider of St. Louis, all of whom arrived Wednesday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Daniels will include Mr. and Mrs. Duree Medley, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Collins, Mr. and Mrs. George Purcell and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Schuette of Cape Girardeau, John Sells, Miss Dorothy Robinson of New Madrid and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells and daughter. This is the twelfth Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Medley have been guests in the Daniels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey will have as guests in their home Thanksgiving Day and over the week end, the latter's brother-in-law, the Hon. A. J. Stevenson of the Indiana Court of Appeals in Indianapolis, and Mrs. Stevenson and their family. Additional guests for Thanksgiving dinner will include Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCord,

their two sons and daughter of Tupelo, Miss., Miss Adilda McCord, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCord, Bob McCord and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCord, all of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swaim will be dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ramsey in Cape Girardeau.

Word has been received that Earl Pate, a former resident of Sikeston, is a patient in Veterans Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., receiving treatment for a rheumatic ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis have gone to Belle, Mo., to attend a family reunion and Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lough entertained the following guests at a quail dinner Thursday evening, R. E. L. Lamkin of Cape Girardeau, W. B. Ragsdale of Charleston and Herman Henry and Gus Martin of Sikeston.

The Seversky convoy fighter is powered with a 1000-horsepower engine. The plane carries a crew of two, has a speed around 285 miles an hour, has two 50-caliber guns firing forward and a 30-caliber gun operating from the rear cockpit.

A North African variety of mushroom stands two feet high. Some other mushrooms are so large that one of them would be more than a meal for a man.

## MOREHOUSE NEWS

### P-T. A. LUNCHROOM

The lunchroom, under the auspices of the P-T. A., opened Monday. Approximately 300 children were served at the first meal.

Mrs. Marshall Spence entertained with a Mah Jong party at her home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wardrop and daughters, Wynette and Margaret, of Golconda, Ill., spent Sunday here with Mr. Baker's brother, Dan. H. Baker and family.

Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee was a New Madrid business visitor Tuesday.

Marion Shepman, of Royal Oak, Mich., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shipman, has returned home.

Ralph Chapman of St. Louis spent the week end here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Craig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lota Boone, Miss Mattie Mae St. Johns and O. M. Headlee motored to Union City, Tenn. and other points of interest Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Cameron and daughter, George Ella, visited Mr. and Mrs. U. Neal at Sikeston Sunday.

Miss Norma Cooke, who is em-

ployed at Sikeston, spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. Rosa Belt of Caruthersville visited her sister, Mrs. Anna Jones, over the week end.

Misses Ruby Niblack and Lilly Heyde, instructors in the local schools, spent the week end at their home in Jackson.

Misses Hildred and Hildreth Legate of Biggers, Ark., who have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Legate, returned home Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Legate.

Miss Mary Praeter of Essex spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Thelma Craig.

Mrs. Charles Martin left Tuesday for St. Louis where she will visit her husband for the next week.

Miss Jerry Barnes attended a reception at Charleston Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, who were recently married.

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Del Monte, Square Can . 25c

**Swirl Dessert DISHES, 3 for 10c**

**IDEAL DOG FOOD** 3 1 Lb. Cans 25c  
BRAND

**HEINZ** KETCHUP, Large 14-oz. Bottle 19c  
CHILI SAUCE, Medium Bottle 23c

**Our Mothers COCOA, 2 lb. box 19c**

**DeLuxe PLUMS, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c**

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Blackberry, Pineapple, Peach, 2 Lb. Jar

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**LARD, 50-lb. can \$3.19; 4 Pounds . . . . . 25c**

Fresh Home **PORK SAUSAGE** Lb. 14 1/2c  
Made, Bulk

Country **BACON** Whole or 17c  
Club Half Slab, Pound

COUNTRY **MINCE MEAT** Pound 15c  
CLUB

**Large BOLOGNA, 2 Lbs. . 25c**

**TURKEYS** TURKEYS TURKEYS TURKEYS TURKEYS

Texas Seedless **GRAPEFRUIT**, 80-size, 10 for . 29c

**CAULIFLOWER, 2 heads . 25c**

Florida **ORANGES**, 288-size, each . 1c

COUNTRY **HEAD CHEESE** Pound 15c  
STYLE

ARMOURS **SLICED BACON** 1 Pound Layers, Lb. 27c  
STAR

**PORK STEAK, Lb. . . . . 17 1/2c**

**Dixie MARGARINE, Lb. . 20c**

**TANGERINES, Dozen . 17c**

**POTATOES, 15 lb. Peck . 22c**

**HEAD LETTUCE, Large 5 Doz. size, head . 7c**

**LEAF LETTUCE, Pound . 9c**

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**OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT**

**PENNEY'S SECOND FLOOR**

**TIME-7:30 P. M.**

**SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS**

SANTA WILL BE HERE WITH FREE CANDY FOR THE KIDDIES!

NOW we're ready! Santa's helpers came all the way from the North Pole to get our Toy Fair ready to open Friday night! Reindeer hauling in bag after bag of Santas best toys—every body working his very hardest! It's a Wonderland of Toys, a twinkling sight to tickle every child in town! Trains are whizzing, shiny trucks are dashing everywhere, dolls are dancing—the whole floor is awirl! Remember the Time—7:30 until 9!

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## The P. C. Editor Says:

The Federal census of Sikeston taken in 1940 is close on to the 8,000 mark according to the following telegram received by The Standard editor Tuesday evening from Hon. Harry S. Truman, United States Senator: "1940 population census for Sikeston is 7,944. This is the first official notification of the population of Sikeston."

Let's see. Was it a little bird that whispered to us, or was it a grapevine message, or a pipe dream that we met, saw or got, while in St. Louis but it went like this: In order to strengthen the defense of the United States Highway 25 from Festus to Jackson would be widened to a 4-way-lane; Highway 61 from Jackson to the Arkansas line would be widened to a 4-way-lane and Highway 60 from Sikeston to the Cairo bridge would be straightened and widened to a 4-way-lane. The idea being to keep as close to the Mississippi River as possible in order to load and unload from highway transports to river transports should it be necessary. This may come true and it may not.

New babies are now being called "weather strips" because they keep Daddy out of the draft.

There was talk among newspaper men at St. Louis of asking the Legislature to pass a law making it compulsory for voters in cities of 2500 and over to register in order the may be eligible to vote. In this way a check could be had on all floaters, repeaters and others who have been voting illegally. The Standard urges the Southeast Missouri State Senators and members of the Legislature to get beside such a law and do their best to put it over.

When you attend the Sikeston-Charleston football game you can't help but notice the leaders of the Sikeston band the drum major and the young girl twirlers, all dressed in their pretty uniforms. We are printing the pictures of some of these band participants because we are doubly proud of them and because these young girls and the band put on a wonderful drill.

E. Lansing Ray, Jr., of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and Benjamin H. Reese, managing editor of the Post-Dispatch, in their talks before the press meeting didn't seem to think so much of country newspapers and what they can accomplish in their respective communities and Mr. Reese became so earnest in his talk that he came near blowing up and did fall back in the arms of those near him. It took Ed Gerald, manager of the Press Association to remind them that there were others entitled to consideration besides the big metropolitan press. "In a small town, or medium sized city," said Mr. Gerald, "there is a more human side to editing."

The Standard editor is now a full fledged member of the Scott County Farm Bureau having paid \$5 for the privilege. While we are not a working farmer our duty will be to work with the farmer, or work the farmer, we don't know which.

The next eventful day on the calendar is Christmas so after the Thanksgiving turkey is digested and all recover from the football game between Sikeston and Charleston, and if you bet on the right team, it will be time to begin selecting Christmas gifts. The Sikeston merchants have begun to dress their stores and place on display gifts suitable for old or young, rich or poor, and above all think of those who may be less fortunate and see they are not forgotten.

The Standard office was honored Tuesday afternoon by a visit from the following pupils of the Chaffee Consolidated School in charge of Miss Aileen Smith, their teacher: Maxine Alsobrook, Muriel Bailey, Anna Brazzel, Glen Bullock, Dessie Bushard, Marica Clarke, Virginia Crawford, Charles Ray Cunningham, Frank Enderle, Harold Fenneman, Jeff King, Frank Lett, Irene Meiz, Geneva Mier, Virginia Mier, Mildred Miles, Archie Smiley, Franklin Stroud, George Robb, and Robert Walker.

Mistress: "This food tastes terrible. Did you salt it?"  
New cook: "Yes'm, but I never used that brand before. It was called Epsom Salts."

## Four Special Features in Lions Show

Four special features will be included in the Lions Club Minstrel, to be given Monday evening at the High School auditorium for the benefit of the Lions' Christmas fund for needy children.

The specialties are:  
First, a wife-calling contest.  
Second, a native African with saucer-like Ubangi lips who is going to render vocally.

### LETTERS TO SANTA

Third, the box for letters to Santa Claus. Anyone in the community who wishes to write a letter to Santa Claus is invited to send it in care of the Minstrel Committee, with Charles Dement as chairman. A mail box will be brought to the platform and the letters will be read to the audience. Two or three letters already come in from prominent citizens in Sikeston.

Fourth, the show will close with a finale along a patriotic theme.

Tickets may be secured from any of the Lions Club members.

The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock and everybody is urged to be on time.

The minstrel is an annual affair to raise funds for the annual Christmas party for the poor children of Sikeston. The Lions Club tries to see that no child goes without toys at Christmas.

### SPECIAL ROLES

J. William Foley is interlocutor and end men are Clay Mitchell, Carl Wedeking, Elmer Montgomery, Alva Garner, A. M. Jackson, Maurice Armstrong, Ralph Anderson, and Billy Walker.

Soloists include Mrs. Fern Bowman, Miss Camille O'Connor, Miss Ruth Hart, Mrs. E. F. Weideman, Keith Collins, Clay Mitchell, Maurice Armstrong, Mary Lou O'Connor and Shirley Shainberg.

Dancing numbers will be given by the Lions' Cubettes.  
Mrs. Keith Collins is directing the show and Mrs. O. T. Elder is accompanist.

Reserved seats may be secured at Heisserer's Drug Store. There is no charge for reserved seats, which may be secured in exchange for general admission tickets. All downstairs seats are reserved. Admission tickets may be secured at Heisserer's besides from Lions members.

## Vehicles Sideswipe On Highway 60

A Plymouth pickup driven by Arch Hobbs, 68, who lives on Mill Row here, and a Ford coach driven by Jack Rahm, 33, of Morehouse, had a sideswiping collision on Highway 60 at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon, but occupants escaped injury.

Hobbs related to Trooper John Tandy he swerved into the left lane while traveling east in an effort to avoid striking the Chevrolet coach of Dorothy Williams, 22, of Morehouse, which had stopped on the pavement. Hobbs swung wide to miss Rahm's car, but the vehicles scraped on the left side, damaging both.

Miss Williams told the patrolman she stopped to see if her car had a flat tire.

## Fairview Club Elects Officers

The Fairview Community Club met last Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Arch Russell; vice president, Mrs. O. Paul Jones; secretary, Mrs. Ralph McGee; treasurer, Mrs. Leacil Crouthers; reporter, Mrs. Richmond Lewis; game and song leader, Mrs. Joe Lewis.

A program on AAA was given by Mrs. Ralph, who has visited the club during past meetings.

The next meeting will be held December 11, at the home of Mrs. O. Paul Jones at Matthews and will be a Christmas party.

### WESTFALL DAUGHTER BORN SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Westfall who live near Sikeston are the parents of a daughter, born at their home Sunday.

## C. of C. Enables Fire Dept. to Join National Association

The Chamber of Commerce has taken out a membership for the Sikeston Fire Department in the National Fire Protection Association, an organization devoted to fire prevention work. C. C. Scott, president of the Chamber, announced Wednesday.

The association, which operates internationally, is a "non-profit, technical and educational organization to promote the science and improve the methods of fire protection and prevention."

### FIRE INFORMATION

In joining, the Sikeston Fire Department will have available information such as details of disastrous fires in the United States, conditions which existed before the conflagrations occurred and steps that might have prevented them.

Information is issued by the association from time to time on the latest fire-fighting equipment being placed on the market. Data on new construction and its effect on fire protection is issued from time to time. This would include such developments as ventilation and corresponding adjustments that are necessary.

Publications of the National Fire Protection Association, available to members only, deals on a variety of subjects, such as acetylene equipment, dust explosions, hose houses for mill yards, photographic and X-ray film, small heating and cooking appliances, building exits code, lightning, spark arresters, shoe factories, and spontaneous ignition.

### JOINS FIREWAYS COUNCIL

The Sikeston Chamber of Commerce has enrolled in the National Fireways Council, in which cities compete for fire prevention and prizes are awarded the cities in different population classes for the smallest per capita losses.

Milburn Arbaugh is the Sikeston chairman. Mr. Arbaugh also pays his own membership in an association of fire chiefs to keep abreast with developments of fire protection.

## City to Appeal Injury Award

The City Council in a special meeting Monday night instructed City Attorney Robert Dempster to appeal the verdict of a Circuit Court jury which awarded \$180 to J. Frank Miller, local laborer, for injuries received in a fall downtown.

Motion for a new trial has been filed, and the appeal will be made if Judge Frank Kelly declines the new trial.

Miller received the \$180 after a trial last week in which he had sued for \$2000 for injuries he alleged were received in tripping over a concrete block on downtown sidewalk.

The council approved a survey of C. C. Scott on insuring city property, to show that all insurance is properly written and no duplication is made when dividing coverage among different agencies.

The mayor and city clerk were authorized to execute two promissory notes with the Bank of Sikeston to pay for a motorized grader and a truck purchased by the city, saving on the carrying charge. The grader note is \$1686 and the truck's \$862.

The report of the city engineer on paying Moore Avenue from Wallace to Hunter Street was accepted and an ordinance levied special tax assessments.

It was decided to discontinue until further notice the monthly donations to the Sikeston Band.

### BAPTIST CIRCLE

#### ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS

The Junior Matrons' Circle of the Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a turkey dinner in the church dining room Tuesday night. The guests speaker was Garland Parker, whose subject was "Philosophy of Life." Mrs. A. E. Dunagan is president of the circle and Mrs. Ernest Hedden is sponsor.

### SON BORN AT JOHN GRIFFIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin of near Sikeston are the parents of a son, Ronald Gene, born at their home Thursday, Nov. 14.

## NEWSPAPER FAMILY AT PRESS CONVENTION



—Courtesy of St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Thirteen members of the Blanton family, long associated with Missouri newspapers, photographed at the Missouri Association banquet Saturday night at Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis. Seated are Miss Maureen Blanton, another daughter of Harry Blanton; Mrs. J. Ben Blanton of Kirkwood, a daughter-in-law; Charles L. Blanton, Jr., business manager of The Standard; Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Blanton, Mrs. Charles L. Blanton, Jr., and J. Ben Blanton. Also attending the convention were Jack Blanton, editor of the Paris Appeal, his wife, and their son, Edgar Blanton, editor of the Shelby Democrat, the latter's wife.

## Record Crowd Expected At P. C. A. Meeting

According to information available at this time, a record-breaking attendance is expected when the annual meeting of the 642 stockholders of the Sikeston Production Credit Association will be held at the Rex Theatre here Tuesday.

In former years this annual event has been held in January and large crowds have been in attendance in spite of bad roads and winter weather. It is expected this year that more favorable

weather conditions may make it possible for a greater number of members in seven Southeast Missouri counties to attend. Reports will be presented at the meeting showing the steady growth of the association in number of members and loan activity.

The past year's business of the association shows an increase of approximately thirty per cent over the previous year's business, according to John R. Gaty, secretary-treasurer of the cooperative organization.

The program for the day will begin at 10:00 a. m., when members of the Sikeston High School Band will present a musical program. Other features on the program include a quiz contest, a free picture show, featuring the Farm Credit Administration picture "The Land—To Have and to Hold," and election of one director to serve on the board for three years.

Timely talks will be given by Elmer Kurz, secretary-treasurer of the Butler-Ripley N. F. L. A., of Poplar Bluff; John A. Montgomery, prominent farmer of Dexter, active in farm affairs and formerly vice president of the Producers' Live Stock Commission Co., St. Louis; W. V. Spann, secretary of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, St. Louis; and G. W. McCarty, special representative of the Production Credit Corporation of St. Louis.

## J. M. Shell, 70, Dies at Matthews

John Monroe Shell, 70, a blacksmith, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Matthews of dropsy.

Born Feb. 6, 1869, at Zalma, in Bollinger County, he lived most of his life in the Matthews and Canolou communities.

Funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Church of the Nazarene in Matthews, Rev. Charles Chaney officiating, and interment with Albritton service will be in Matthews cemetery.

Besides the wife, Mrs. Josephine Shell, he leaves six children, Louie McFarlen of Dexter, Mrs. M. I. Beardsley of Sikeston, Evelyn, Wilford, Bud and Frank Shell, of Matthews; two brothers, Mark Shell of Hahn, Mo., and David Shell of Sauk, Mo.

### DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. MANLEY

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Manley Sunday has been named Emily Jane. Mr. and Mrs. Manley live on Route 1, Sikeston.

At the time Boston had an ordinance which made it unlawful to bathe in a bathtub.

## Noted Reviewer Coming Here

Elizabeth Coulter Miller will present one of her "book talks" on December 2 at four o'clock at the Library, sponsored by the Book Club. Admission will be thirty-five cents.

Mrs. Miller has been reviewing books and giving courses of book talks for many years over most of Southern Illinois and in St. Louis and Chicago.

She has chosen as her book to review, "Trelawny" by Margaret Armstrong.

Members of the book club will entertain Mrs. Miller at a luncheon at the Dunn Hotel before her review.

The book club was organized primarily for entertainment for book lovers but it is their aim to present an outstanding literary event every year. It is not a federated club. No dues are asked of the members. The public is invited to its meetings.

Every year the club holds a rummage sale and with the proceeds presents the Library with several worth while books.

Club members will have tickets for this review.

## Court Acts on Civil Cases

Circuit Court proceedings Tuesday and Wednesday were limited to civil cases and one juvenile delinquency.

In the replevin case of W. J. Shelton vs. the Missouri Discount Corp., a jury found for the plaintiff, a jury found the beauty shop equipment in question, but denied any funds as additional compensation.

By agreement, a judgment was rendered for the Barnsdall Oil Co. for \$1175 and 6 per cent interest from the National Butane Gas Corp., and execution was stayed for 90 days.

A 13-year-old girl, adjudged a juvenile delinquent following a hearing, was ordered to the Girls Training School at Chillicothe until she reaches 21 years.

In a hearing Wednesday morning, Adagene B. Legan was awarded a divorce from Thomas Legan, with the custody of a minor child and \$25 a month.

## Bound Over on Attack Charge

Roy Shelly West, 40, Bonus Hill resident, was bound over to Circuit Court Tuesday by Justice Brown Jewell on a charge of criminally attacking two of his stepdaughters, 11 and 13 years. He failed to make bond and was taken to the county jail by Constable Walter Hughes.

## Board Picks Initial Quota Of Five Men

Scott County's first contingent in the current draft—five men—were selected Tuesday afternoon by the County Draft Board to fulfill the initial quota.

The men, in the order of their voluntary enlistment, are William Victor Brown, James William Crider and Leon Arvel Gettings, all of Chaffee, Harry Alvin Enderle of Commerce and Woodrow Wilson Hughes of Morley.

These are the first five persons on the call order list, and are in the group of seven who underwent a physical examination here Monday, according to W. J. Buchanan, clerk of the board.

The physical check and answers to their questionnaires showed the five to be eligible for Class I, the group subject to the first call. All had volunteered for a year's training.

The five fulfill Scott County's first quota in the 437 men going from Missouri before the end of November.

### GOING-AWAY CEREMONY

Special ceremony is planned at Benton when Scott County's first peace-time draft group departs Thursday of next week for service.

Uniformed men, draft officials, the Benton High School Band and others are expected to give the quintet a sendoff.

They will leave on a Greyhound bus at 1:15 p. m., arriving in St. Louis at 6:15 p. m., and will take a Missouri Pacific train to Jefferson Barracks, where they will arrive at 8:45 p. m. They are required to report for induction the next day, Nov. 29.

Transportation from Benton and all meals received before induction are paid for by the army, as well as the board and "keep" after they become soldiers.

### MORE VOLUNTEERS

Three more volunteers this week brought the total to eighteen.

New ones are Archie E. Duncan, Leola Scott and James Earl Rose, all of Illinois. Rose is 20 years old, a year under the official draft limit, but he comes in the classification of men 18 to 20, who are permitted to sign for a year's training just like draftees if parents' consent is obtained.

## Red Cross Begins Drive

Fifty workers began Tuesday morning canvassing Sikeston as part of the Scott County Red Cross roll call drive under the direction of Mrs. Grover Baker, roll call chairman.

Good response is indicated from the initial results, Mrs. Baker said. Sikeston's goal is \$800, and 1330 memberships are being sought throughout the county.

Each county community is conducting its own separate drive.

All of the business district has been covered, and there are many workers still in the neighborhood areas, she said.

"We hope to make every house in town before we are finished," Mrs. Baker stated.

## Coroner May Qualify Soon

As soon as his commission can be secured, Clyde Poe of Orran will be sworn in as Scott County coroner, County Clerk H. C. Watkins, Jr., said Tuesday. The law provides that the coroner may qualify 20 days after his election, although other county officers will begin their new terms on January 1. The commission, signed by the governor, is received from the Secretary of State.

### AUXILIARY MEETING

The Auxiliary of the American Legion held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr. with Mrs. O. M. Arthur assistant hostess, Tuesday evening.

The Junior Chairman, Membership Chairman and Welfare Chairman gave reports of their work.

The Auxiliary will give their usual number of Christmas baskets to needy veterans, families.

A donation of five dollars was made to the Red Cross.

The annual rug drawing will take place in January when the membership drive closes.

Twenty members enjoyed the social hour. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Welter, Tuesday evening, December 3.

## First 800 to Get Draft Question List

Questionnaires to determine the classification of draft registrants will be mailed to men having approximately the first 800 order numbers on the Scott County list, it was announced Tuesday morning by W. J. Buchanan, clerk of the board.

State headquarters at Jefferson City notified the County Board to call up 20 per cent of total number of registrants, which is 4100, in order to secure the 141 quota from Scott County for the first year.

All persons called before the board and placed in Class I, meaning they have no actual dependents and no physical defects to hamper them in training, will be eligible for the first draft. Volunteers, which now number 18, will make up the first quota.

### BEGIN DECEMBER 1

The Scott Board will begin on Dec. 1 to send out questionnaires at the rate of 50 per day, so that the 800 should be in the hands of the registrants after 16 days, Mr. Buchanan said.

About the middle of January, the clerk estimates, final classifications of the 800 should be made. After returning the questionnaires, the prospective draftee must submit to a physical examination, appear before the local board and go before the County Appeal Board if he feels his classification is improper.

A registrant may appeal to a District Board, reported to be located at Poplar Bluff, from the ruling of the County Board, and beyond to the governor and to the President of the United State, if he desires to go that far.

### NOTICE OF CLASS

After receiving the physical examination and appearing before the County Board, the registrant will receive a small certificate showing his classification. It also carries space for the Appeal Board's classification, in case an appeal has been made.

Any appeal should be made within five days after receiving the classification notice, either by the draftee himself or through the appeal agent, the clerk explained.

Attorney Roger Bailey of Sikeston is appeal agent. Lawyers serving the south half of the county on the Legal Advisory Board are Robert A. Dempster, George Kirk and W. P. Wilkerson, all of Sikeston, and those for the north part of the county are Judge O. L. Spencer and D. W. Gilmore, of Benton, and William Oliver of Chaffee.

Registrants should have a member of the advisory board assist them in filling out the questionnaire, and one member of the board must sign it before it is returned to the County Draft Board.

## Building Workers In Demand

There will be a large demand for construction workers of all types and some clerical workers, created by present and contemplated Defense construction work in Missouri, Carl Wedeking, manager of the Sikeston office of the Missouri State Employment Service announced today. Construction workers most in demand are carpenters, carpenter helpers, sewer and water works men, brick layers, road builders, machine operators, electrical workers including linemen and house wirers, material inspectors, time checkers, and equipment and tool inspectors.

Office workers, preferably men, will be needed also, especially junior clerks, typists, stenographers, comptometer operators, calculating machine operators and bookkeepers both machine and manual.

All workers who are interested in any of these jobs should apply to the Employment office, immediately, even though they have registered previously, said Mr. Wedeking.

### COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

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## HAUNTED HONEYMOON

Before anything could be done the two had collided.

STORY SO FAR

Lord Peter Wimsey, young, handsome, and wealthy, buys Talboys Manor, as a wedding gift for Harriet Vane, his bride. She agrees to stop writing detective mysteries and he to give up crime sleuthing—but no sooner have they arrived at Talboys than they run into a murder mystery, the former owner, is found dead in the cellar. Possible suspects include Mrs. Ruddle, the door housekeeper, Aggie, the niece, and her fiancé Frank Crutchley, Constable Sellon, who owed Noakes money, and the Rev. Simon Goodacre.

### CHAPTER FOUR

The members of the impromptu jury assembled in the White Hart Hotel to pass judgment at coronor's inquest agreed that the affair at Talboys was "willful murder, committed by person or persons unknown."

The aid from Scotland Yard, in the person of Inspector Kirk, was welcomed, and a warm greeting given to the Winseys. When the latter, accompanied by Kirk, returned to the manor and sat down to ruminate about the case, Kirk suddenly slapped a hand on his thigh.

"Harriet," he exclaimed, "what's your first thought when you write a murder mystery?"

Harriet thought for a second. "Why, to provide an alibi for all my suspects," she said.

"Exactly. Now that's what makes this case very unusual. Five possible suspects—every one with a motive—and not one with an alibi!"

Harriet nodded. "That's true." "Now take this Mrs. Ruddle," went on Kirk. "She hated Noakes and knew he had money from the sale of the house."

"I don't think she's the type," Harriet said. "You never can tell. Now this fellow Crutchley—or even Aggie—had the perfect motive: the repayment of Aggie's money."



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"You poor thing!" exclaimed Harriet. "What's it all about?"

"My fiancé."

"Who—Crutchley?" Aggie nodded. "I know he moves in a different social sphere, but I worship the ground he walks on."

"And he's chucked you?" "I'm afraid he has."

Harriet patted the other girl's head. "There, there," she said consolingly.

Outside, Inspector Kirk had just strode up the Twitterton pathway. He glanced in frank surprise at Peter, who returned the look smilingly.

"Hello, Andrew, you haven't wasted much time," he said.

"On the other hand, you seem to be wasting quite a lot," came back Kirk.

Peter rose, beckoned to the other, and without further words they started for the door.

"By the way," said Kirk, as they entered, "I'm not interested in making any arrest just at the present moment."

Peter, with an odd smile, led the way into the living-room, where he paused to face Aggie.

"Miss Twitterton," he said, "I'd like you to meet my friend, Inspector Kirk, who will assist you during the next few weeks."

"Oh, how very kind," said Aggie.

"How do you do?" said Kirk. "I'm afraid you're a little upset. We won't keep you now."

Peter produced his key ring. "Miss Twitterton," he said, "these keys that you so kindly lent us—have you any idea how this particular one got bent?"

Aggie looked, then shook her head. "I can't say, unless it got trodden when I lost it at the Sunday School picnic. I noticed it was bent after the policeman brought it back."

"Policeman?" echoed Kirk, drawing a sharp breath.

"Yes, Tom Sellon. Somebody took it to him at the station."

Kirk seemed galvanized. "Excuse me," he said nervously, "but I just recalled a very important appointment." He tipped his hat and was off.

Peter and Harriet excused themselves a few moments later. The coat-tails of Kirk's suit were still flying up the street, and Bunter was gazing solemnly after him.

"When Scotland Yard gets on the job, they don't half let you know it, do they?" asked Peter whimsically.

Bunter looked up. "If you ask me, my lord," he said, "this Mr. Goodacre bears watching. I don't wish to appear irreverent, but that's what I feel about it."

Peter studied him curiously, but gave only monosyllabic acknowledgment. He and Harriet jumped in the car, and in another second they were once again making their exit from Biddlecombe.

Constable Sellon was directing traffic at the crossroads leading to the rail depot. He started and his expression changed, as he saw Peter's car. He beckoned to the car to pass, hesitated, then jumped to motion to a truck loaded with hay coming at right angles. Both vehicles advanced, there was a wild cry, and before anything else could be done the two collided.

(To be continued)

Fifteen years ago one automobile company's standard model contained 4,500 parts; its best selling job of a decade ago had 6,000 parts, and its current model in the low priced field possesses 16,000 parts. This trend illustrates why more men are needed for each car manufactured today than back in the twenties.

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## Sikeston School News

EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

### CARNIVAL ON DEC. 13

The third annual Junior Carnival has been scheduled for Friday, December 13, at the High School and gymnasium. This date was decided upon by the carnival committee, Mary Louise Jones, Betty Buckles, Mildred Scherer, Russell Wilson and Billy Grant.

Several new ideas will be inaugurated in this year's carnival. The booths, concessions, side-shows and refreshment stands will be in the various class rooms in the high school building. The featured bit of entertainment will take place in the gymnasium for two performances entitled, "Variety and Follies Show". This will include everything from a battle-royal boxing match to a boy's dancing chorus. The evening will culminate with the crowning of the queen.

Bill Hopkins has general charge of the carnival, assisted by Raymond Palm and Miss Isabell Hess, other junior sponsors.

### INSTRUCTOR ON PROGRAMS

Garland Parker, member of the faculty made two speeches Tuesday. He spoke to the Junior Women's Club in the afternoon on "Germany Since 1918". Last night he spoke to the Young Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church. The subject was "Hitler and I", a book review on Otto Strasser's latest book.

### BAND CONCERT DEC. 20

Keith Collins, band director, announced this week that the first public concert of the High School band will be held around December 20. The concert will be open to the public.

### REGISTER FOR VISITATION

On Friday afternoon, November 15, the high school held its Visitation Day for the public. The event was sponsored by the Student Council. Although about thirty patrons took advantage of the afternoon to view the campus, buildings and classes, only seventeen registered at the Home Economics cottage. They were Mrs. C. R. Auten, Mrs. Marion Duncan, Mrs. J. G. Stinnett, Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson, Mrs. R. A. Bailey, Mrs. W. R. Buick, Mrs. R. E. Brewer, Mrs. G. W. Mayo, Mrs. C. J. Matthews, Mrs. Sid Schilg, Mrs. Stella Maloney, Mrs. Fred Farris, Mrs. Elmer Deneke, Mrs. W. F. Woelcke, Mrs. Eugene Buckles, Mrs. Effie Baird, and Mrs. Edna Billington.

Students who assisted in conducting the visitors on the tours were: Wortha Bishop, Bernice Chaney, Helen Bee Moore, Betty Deneke, Mary Ellen Bailey, Bernice Howze, Treva York, and Matilda Long.

### THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

A special Thanksgiving play was presented this week in the High School assembly. The dramatics class had charge of the entertainment. "When Romance Lived" was the title of the play. Margaret Hart played the part of Betty; Mary was played by Rosemary Putnam; Mary Emma Donnell portrayed Nan; Frann was played by Alice Van Horn; Pricilla was portrayed by Jane Cummings; J. E. Butler played the part of John Alden. The play was directed by two student directors, Billy Grant and Betty Jane Taylor.

## New Products Developed By Building

The accelerated pace of home building in the United States is making possible the use of many new materials produced by industries not usually identified with residential construction, according to Howard P. Vermilya, Director of the Technical Division of the Federal Housing Administration.

Such familiar items as wood, brick, stone, and stucco are still standard for major residential construction, Mr. Vermilya observed, as most of the new materials are used for minor purposes and the public is not quick to accept them. Nevertheless, he said, progress in the use of these new materials is steady.

### EXAMPLES CITED

Citing certain examples, Mr. Vermilya said that plywood and pressed woods have already become accepted as standard building materials. Glass bricks has ceased to be a novelty and is finding a definite place in construction of homes. Plastics are standard items in connection with electrical fixtures and other equipment items. Lightweight steel is being used more frequently.

"The Federal Housing Administration, in the encouragement of improvement in housing standards, keeps close watch on all such movements within the building industry," Mr. Vermilya said. "But it handles new materials, or new uses for standard materials, differently from the way it handles new construction methods."

### NO RULINGS ISSUED

"For new materials, the FHA issues no ruling on their acceptability as it does for new construction methods. Each new material is judged by the local FHA officials on the basis of the contemplated

use and appropriateness for the purpose intended.

"In determining the quality of materials, the local insuring office is guided by applicable standard specifications. In determining acceptable use, it is governed by compliance with minimum construction requirements and by consideration of marketability in relation to each particular property."

"When available facts are not sufficient to determine acceptability, laboratory tests may be required for this purpose."



By Abner Gordon

Paint may seldom be used as a decorative coating for leather, but faded or misfit pieces may be restyled with straight color finishes or paste white lead tinted with the appropriate colors-in-oil. A rigid application procedure must be followed to assure freedom from flexing cracks.

After cleaning the leather thoroughly, seal the surfaces with a very thin coating of shellac, so thin that practically no gloss is evident upon drying.

For dark colored finishes, brush over the shellac pure paste color-in-oil or a color-in-oil mixture reduced considerably with turpentine to which has been added a small amount of the best hard drying varnish to act as a firm binder.

To produce the lighter colors, substitute tinted soft paste white lead for the straight color pigments.

When the thin paint film has set up, finish off by applying a coating of good long oil varnish, preferably tinted lightly to the base coat color.

Be certain to brush all coats on well to produce a smooth, even surface.

Q.—Suggest method for removing from portland-cement stucco the green stains resulting from the wash of copper leaders and gutters.

A.—To the stained area apply a

## REX THEATRE

Sikeston, Missouri

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21-22—

"Queen Of The Yukon"

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SATURDAY, NOV. 23—

"Pals Of The Silver Sage"

With Tex Ritter.

Serial—FLASH GORDON

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24-25—

"Lone Wolf Meets Lady"

With Warren William.

Admission—10c and 20c

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26-27—

"Sandy Gets Her Man"

With Baby Sandy.

Admission—10c and 20c

mixture composed of 1 part sal ammoniac to 4 parts of whiting, moistened well with household ammonia. Several applications may be required for the removal of old, deep-rooted stains.

Q.—What treatment do you suggest for cleaning brick?

A.—A strong solution of washing soda and scouring powder is easily prepared and most effective when scrubbed well into the brick. Finish off with a clear water rinse.

### HOUSING AND LABOR

The influence and effect of the FHA's program on unemployment is revealed in a recent Department of Labor report which shows that in June 1940 approximately 1,309,000 workers had jobs in the construction industry.

Comparing this report with one made at the time the FHA was established in 1934, when there were 1,350,000 persons formerly employed in construction and allied trades on relief rolls, reveals that almost all of these workers have returned to their building jobs.

"These reports clearly indicate," say Federal Housing Administration officials, "that laborers all over the country are benefiting directly from the FHA program and that the FHA has been successful in raising over one million American families from the unemployed lists in the short space of six years."

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Comedy and Short.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22—

"One Night In the Tropics"

With Allen Jones and Nancy Kelly.

News and Comedy.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23—

"Durango Kid"

With Charles Starrett

Comedy and Serial.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24-25—

"Kildare Goes Home"

With Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayers.

News and Comedy.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26—

"Girls Under 21"

With Paul Kelly and Rochelle Hudson.

Comedy and Short.

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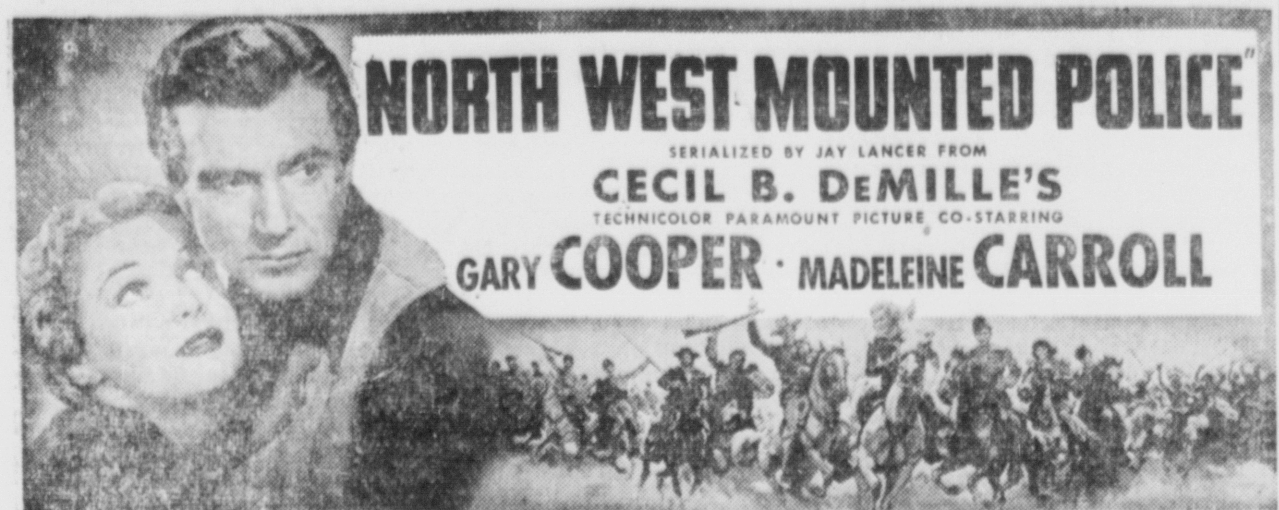
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NOV. 21

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### CHAPTER SEVEN SYNOPSIS

The Canadian North West in 1885 is facing a bloody civil war with the Metis, a nation of half-breeds incited to rebellion by Jacques Corbeau, who is wanted for murder in Texas. Dusty Rivers, a Texas Ranger, comes to this wild country to arrest Corbeau. When Dusty accompanies the North West Mounted Police under Sergeant Jim Bret on an expedition to capture Corbeau, the outfit is ambushed by the Metis when Constable Ronnie Logan, detailed by Bret to scout the trail, is enticed from his post by Louvette, Corbeau's daughter. The survivors, including Bret and Dusty, retire to Fort Carlton where they are besieged by the Metis. Meanwhile, Bret is ordered to bring Logan to justice.

### CHAPTER VIII

Dusty Rivers said to Jim Bret: "You'll be going after the kid, then?" And when Jim nodded: "It will kill his sister." He said it in a matter-of-fact tone, as if he had no concern, but that made it all the more deadly.

"Shut up!" snarled Jim Bret. "Shut up or—"

He did not finish. There had come a slackening in the fire of the half-breeds and they looked out of the fire slots to see a wagon hurtling down the road behind two galloping horses. A trooper swore and raised his Winchester, but Jim Bret knocked it down.

"Easy!" he said. Then: "It's April Logan."

She came on and the breeds did not molest her. The gate swung open and admitted her, slammed shut to prevent any rush. Dusty, watching from the parapet, saw her go into the post's hospital, then, with Jim Bret, settled down to the grim vigil once more. But

as if April had inspired a truce, the firing did not resume with intensity. Only now and then came a spasmodic shot, when a movement showed somewhere along the stockade.



Dusty held her close, comforting her as best he could.

"Seems like they're kind o' calling it off," said Dusty.

"Not the breeds," said Jim Bret.

"They can afford to wait. Go down if you like, and get some coffee and food."

Dusty went. He went to the hospital, where April was working with feverish intensity.

G. E. McCarty, special representative of the Production Credit Corporation of St. Louis, who will be one of the speakers at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Sikeston Production Credit Association Tuesday at the Rex Theater.

## P. C. A. Speaker



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living now, if Ronnie had—But he ran away. He looked at her with tragic eyes, but he could not keep, altogether, the bitter contempt out of his voice, then. "He ran away with Louvette! He ran away with that halfbreed brat!"

She recoiled as if he had slapped her; she stifled a little cry that rose in her throat; then her eyes flamed.

"I don't believe you! I don't believe you! If you prove it a thousand times, I still won't believe you!"

"I hope you don't, April," he said, "but I have to bring him back. If I have to follow him clear to the Pole, I'll bring him back! I'm sorry, April."

"Sorry!" she spat the word at him. "Sorry!" She laughed bitterly. "Go ahead! Do your duty! I know it means more to you than mercy or love. Go on! Kill that boy who was foolish enough to put love before duty. Don't tell me you're sorry. Just do your duty and kill!"

Jim Bret looked at her and shook his head as if to clear it. Her weeping overwhelmed her and she fell into Dusty's arms. The Sergeant's face tightened, but he said to Dusty:

"Tod McDuff has gone through the lines to bring a bateau and canoes down the river. Tonight we'll burn down this place and take our chances retiring under cover of the smoke. It's our only chance. They won't wait another night, now that they've felt us out and know there are only a few. And the reinforcements are days away. . . . You take April and the wounded down river to meet Colonel Irvine, if we get through. 'I—' He shrugged. 'I am taking the men to Big Bear's camp to stop Corbeau. You might—' he looked at April, then— 'pray that I do not come back.'"

Dusty Rivers met Jim Bret's eyes and nodded and knew, in that moment that he had never seen, would never see, a braver man.

Jim Bret turned on his heel and left them. Dusty held her close, comforting her as best he could.

"Ronnie!" she cried, her voice muffled against his chest. "Ronnie! He couldn't have done it. Dusty. He just couldn't!" She was silent for a time, before she raised her head, looked at him. Then she said: "Do you love me, Dusty?"

"I love you," he said.

"Then take me away. Far away. Take me to Texas where—where the bluebonnets are."

His arms tightened about her. "For always?"

"Yes, yes," she said. "If you want me."

He kissed her and held her close, as the afternoon fell away and they were startled, when Tod McDuff appeared in the door.

"Get ready," he said. "It's time. We're going through the lines."

(To be continued)

## SUNRISE THANKSGIVING SERVICE THURSDAY

The annual sunrise Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church, will be held at the church Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Brodersen, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Charleston, will lead the devotional and special music will be furnished by the B. T. U.

The bald eagle was adopted as the national symbol of this country by the Continental Congress in 1782.

## Real Estate Transfers

SCOTT COUNTY, H. F. Kirkpatrick, Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stallings to Ailis P. Reeves, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 19, and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 20; NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 29, all in 28-14, 160 acres, \$500.

Nancy A. Key to Lena Miller, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Lot 5, and all of Lot 6, Block 34, McCoy-Tanner's Seventh Add., \$21.20.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Evans to Paul R. Evans, lot on north right-of-way of Chaffee-New Hamburg road, about 500 feet east of northeast corner of Thomas Bushard's land, 100 feet east-west and 200 feet north-south, in 17-20-13, one acre, \$30.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Carr to Edith Ozmert Carson, part of Block 45, McCoy-Tanner's Eighth Add., Sikeston, at intersection of south line of William Street and west line of Delmar, 30 feet east-west and 136.5 feet north-south, \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett, Appraiser County, Colo., to Edith Ozmert Carson, same as above, \$1.

May Barnett to Mary J. Caldwell and D. E. Caldwell, Lots 2 to 4, Block 9, Bell's Add., Forneft, \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Breeding to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Limbaugh, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and part of N E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> south and east of Gulf branch of Frisco Railroad and east of public road known as Kingshighway, Sec. 25, and part of W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 24, lying south of railroad, and that part of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lying south and east of said railroad, Sec. 24, all in 28-13, \$1.

W. Kelso to J. J. Wehling, Lot 6, Block 44, Chaffee, \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, Chaffee, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Prall, Lots 29 and 30, Block 21, Original Town, Chaffee, \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Danforth to W. A. Whistle of Mississippi County, Ark., 37.42 acres, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Lot 2, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 19; 40 acres, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 40 acres, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 39.25 acres, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Lot 1, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 28.50 acres, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Lot 2, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, east of river; 39 acres, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Lot 1, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, east of river; 45.71 acres, Lot 1,

SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, east of river; 40 acres, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; and 40 acres, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, all in Sec. 30; 26.95 acres, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, north of river, Sec. 31, all in 28-12, \$13,189.05.

Nick Brucker and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Croomer to W. A. Whistle, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 30-28-12; part north of river in NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 31-28-12, 95 acres, \$2500.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Costello, Memphis, Tenn., to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Causey, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-N W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 32-27-14, 200 acres, \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCord to E. E. Brown and Lucy Brown, Lot 3, Block 2, Sunset Second Add., Sikeston, \$1.

Mrs. Eleanor B. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, III, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips to Heatherland Lambert, Lot 15, Block 11, Chamber of Commerce Add., Sikeston, \$225.

## Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Parable of the Sower."

B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "Preaching of John the Baptist."

Weekly teachers' and officers' meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.; prayer service at 7:30 p. m.; choir practice at 8:30 p. m.

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## FINDS PETRIFIED WOOD IN GRAVEL PIT

Jim Colvin, employed by the Eubanks Lumber Co., Tuesday morning found in the Dexter gravel pit a piece of petrified wood about eight inches long that plainly shows the grain of wood and reveals where the bark had come off in small pieces. He has the wood on display at the lumber yard.

## DRIVING CHARGE

O. L. Burner of Jackson, Tenn., was fined \$59.85 Tuesday morning by Justice Brown Jewell on a charge of careless and reckless driving preferred by the State Patrol.

## DROP INDICTMENTS AGAINST PENDERGAST

Kansas City, Nov. 19.—Federal indictment against T. J. Pendergast and two others charging them with conspiracy in the settlement of the Missouri insurance case were dismissed today on the request of Maurice M. Milligan, U. S. district attorney.

"Old Faithful" geyser, in Yellowstone Park, spouted 223 feet high one day in 1939, a new record by 32 feet.

The cost of operating an automobile has decreased 50 per cent since 1926.

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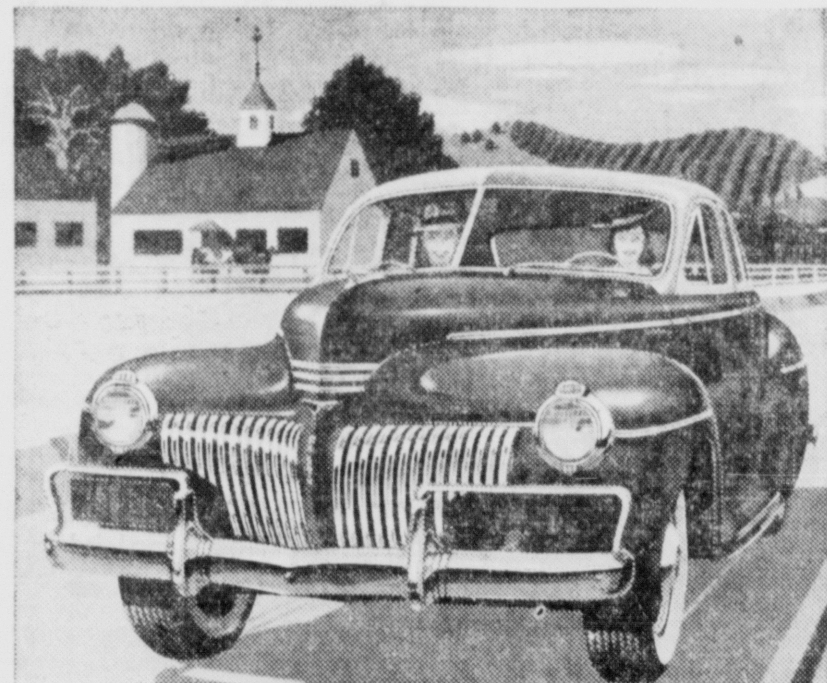
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## **Chilly Weather Favors Fall Planting**

Chilly weather and light freezing at night is not a sign that the fall planting season is at an end, but rather that it is beginning.

Until the time when the ground is frozen and can no longer be firmed properly around the roots of plants, all planting operations may be carried on. Hardy plants are indifferent to temperature; it is the physical conditions which low temperatures create in the soil that puts a stop to planting.

If the ground remains unfrozen until Christmas, it will still be possible to plant perennials, including peonies and iris and all hardy bulbs, as well as shrubs and trees, and they will not suffer from the lateness, except that they may leaf and bloom somewhat later in the spring.

When any seed, bulb or plant is set in the ground it must be placed firmly in contact with the soil. This contact is necessary in order that the roots may absorb food. It is obvious that in frozen soil such proper contact is impossible. When soil is muddy there is also likely to be unfavorable contact. The ideal condition for soil is to be moist and easily crumbled.

It is sometimes necessary to delay planting until after the ground may have frozen. Where it is known that this delay will be necessary for any reason, all that is required is to cover the surface of the ground in which the planting is to be done with 6 inches or so of leaves or other suitable mulch. This will keep the ground soft and workable during any low temperature likely to prevail before Christmas. So do not let chilly weather deter you from planting, but at the same time do not delay unduly.

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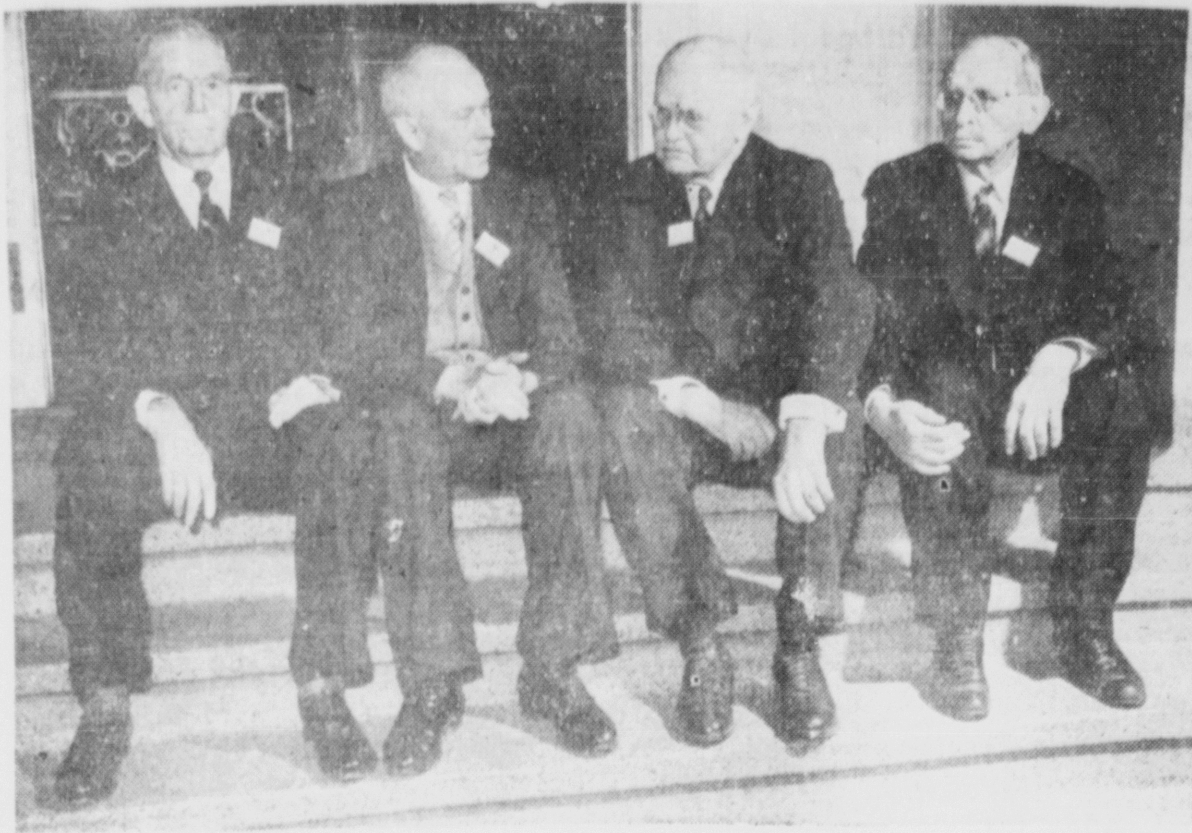
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## **OLDEST AT PRESS SESSION**



The four oldest editors at the convention last week end of the Missouri Press Association at St. Louis were called into a group for a picture of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. In all they present 238 years of Missouri journalism. Shown, from the left, are H. S. Sturgis, 72 years old, Neosho, Mo., Times; C. L. Blanton, Sr., 77 years old, Skeston Standard; William Southern, Jr., 76 years old, Independence Examiner; Fred E. Kies, 73 years old, Cape County Post, Jackson. All are still active in their occupations.

## **Lawns Well Fed in Fall Resist Winter**

A lawn which goes into the winter well fed, is far more likely to emerge in the spring with a minimum of injury, than one which ends the season in poor condition.

Permanent lawn grasses are so hardy that no damage is done to them by low temperatures alone. But extensive winter damage may result from poor drainage, and from the heaving action of alternate freezing and thawing.

Water expands when frozen and contracts when it thaws, as is well known to most gardeners. Since soil is usually moist in the winter, expansion and shrinkage occur whenever freezing and thawing take place. Freezing lifts the soil, and thawing lets it drop, at the same time making it soft and wet. The action is most violent near the surface, since winter thawing is seldom deep, so that shallow rooted plants are often heaved entirely out of the ground by repeated thaws.

Grass which has developed a deep, sturdy root system, will resist heaving successfully. Poorly nourished grass will have shallow roots and may suffer serious injury. A relatively poor lawn may be put into condition by proper attention this fall.

The most important factor in producing a sturdy, deep rooted turf is adequate plant food. Grass makes heavy demands upon the soil and will quickly exhaust its food supply if it is not constantly renewed. An adequate feeding program calls for spreading on a complete plant food at the rate of four pounds for each 100 square feet in the early spring; half this quantity six weeks later, and another application of four pounds per 100 square feet in the early fall after the heat of summer has passed. When watering the lawn soaked it thoroughly, as sprinkling encourages the development of shallow roots, which suffer from heaving. Do not cut the grass shorter than 1½ inches or let it grow longer than three inches.

### **ROYAL NEIGHBOR OFFICIALS TO MEET WITH LODGE**

Mrs. Mae Moore, state supervisor of the Royal Neighbor Lodge, of Kansas City and Mrs. Ida G. Turley, District Deputy, of Cape Girardeau will meet with the Royal Neighbor Lodge here Friday afternoon, November 22, at the home of Mrs. Edna Shankle on Center Street.

## **Home Repair Aid Offered**

An excellent opportunity is offered to property owners by the Modernization Credit Plan of the FHA to put their homes in shape for the approaching winter season.

This plan may be used for obtaining needed improvements and repairs when ready cash for such purposes is not available. It is simplicity itself. The prospective borrower merely goes to a lender which has been qualified by the Federal Housing Administration and secures a loan which, in turn, is insured against loss by the FHA.

**CHECK HOME NOW**  
Now is the time to check the home thoroughly for any defects which, neglected now, may bring havoc during a rain, snow or sleet storm. Loosely fitting window frames and doors which are responsible for considerable heat loss should be corrected by weatherstripping to eliminate chilly drafts to make all parts of the home equally comfortable.

Roofs require careful checking to eliminate water seepage and ultimate damage to ceilings and walls. An appreciation of the acute discomfort caused by bursting pipes is sufficient reason for a completely efficient plumbing and heating system in the home. Small defects, such as loose bricks or sidings, loose shingles or flashing, faulty chimneys, and weak porch support, can cause considerable damage unless repaired before the bad weather sets in.

### **TIME TO REMODEL**

Autumn is an ideal time to remodel, redecorate, or repair the home. Conscientious home owners realize that there are always ways to improve their homes. For example, the upstairs porch, closed in, will make an excellent extra bedroom. Another room in the attic, put in at a small expense, will add a great deal of livability and provide a much-needed indoor playroom for growing children.

FHA officials have always maintained that improving, modernizing, or repairing a home is actually investing in the home and increasing its value.



A very important factor in the prevention of automobile accidents is the prompt reporting of all accidents that do occur. It is only by studying the reports of all accidents that we can eliminate the conditions that cause accidents. Even today, cities, towns, villages, and counties in many parts of the country keep no record whatever of automobile accidents.

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Some states have passed legislation requiring that accidents be reported and have provided the proper forms for that purpose. A driver is required by law to report to the police in the community in which the accident occurs, and the police will in turn send the report to the state authorities.

The responsibility for an accident usually rests with the driver of the car. Senseless machines have never caused an accident. Therefore, we must have an accurate record of accidents so that a careful study can be made of them and their causes removed wherever possible.

Every citizen should be vitally interested in an accident reporting system for its community.

## **Careful Radiator Painting Necessary For Good Results**

In painting radiators and pipes never before painted, the surface should first be cleaned thoroughly with wire brushes to remove all traces of rust, dirt, and grease. A priming coat of good red lead should then be applied.

In the cases of pipes and radiators that have been painted before and that show some defect, such as blistering or peeling, the old finish should be removed and the priming coat applied. If the old finish shows no defects, the priming coat may be omitted.

### **CONSIDER ROOM SCHEME**

In painting pipes and radiators the decorative requirements of the room should be considered. If a light-tinted flat paint is decided upon, apply a second coat tinted to approximately the color desired in the finishing coat. Then follow with the finishing coat tinted to the desired color. When a full gloss is desired, a good prepared enamel should be used for the finishing coat.

Radiators treated previously with aluminum or bronze should be repainted in the same manner, since any attempt to refinish them with other paints may result in scaling.

### **COATS MUST DRY**

Ample time should be permitted to elapse between coats so that each may dry and harden thoroughly before the next is applied. If it is possible to permit the steam to pass gradually through the pipes between coats, the drying may be hastened in this way. However, the steam should not be turned on full. If the pipes are submitted to sudden heating, the coating will undoubtedly be affected.

Paint experts say that it should also be borne in mind that nearly all light tints show a tendency to darken slightly due to heat. This should be taken into consideration when the color is selected.

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Painting, both interior and exterior, is eligible for financing under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration.

### **UNDESIRABLE HOME FEATURES LISTED**

Adequacy of sizes and efficiency of rooms in serving their needs play a large part in making a home desirable from the point of view of the Federal Housing Administration.

Among some conditions considered objectionable by the FHA are:

1. Sleeping quarters with insufficient privacy.
2. Dark or poorly ventilated rooms.
3. Bathrooms not readily accessible or accessible only through a major room.
4. Kitchen inadequate for or ill-arranged for food storage, food preparation, and dish washing.
5. Insufficient provision for hanging clothes or for storage of linens, blankets, and brooms.

In addition to these considerations, FHA officials point out that the relative adequacy of the provision for laundry work is examined if future occupants are likely to have laundry work done in the home. The space available for drying and access to outdoor drying is judged, in addition, to the presence or absence of laundry trays and convenience outlets.

## **Key to Plumbing Economy**

One method of achieving economy in small-home construction is in the plan arrangement of plumbing installations, according to the FHA.

By concentration of plumbing lines, the installation can be made with a minimum amount of labor and materials. In a one-story house this can often be accomplished by an arrangement of fixtures to permit wastes, vents, and water-supply lines to be placed in a partition between the kitchen and the bathroom. This requires the use of a minimum amount of pipe and but one soil stack.

Some small homes now have utility rooms on the first floor, and where this is the case, concentration of the plumbing lines can be obtained with resulting economies by proper grouping of rooms containing plumbing fixtures.

In two-story houses plumbing can be concentrated vertically by placing the second-story bathroom over the kitchen and basement plumbing under the kitchen.

In all cases, FHA officials declare, installation and operating economies will result by placing the hot-water storage tank and heater as near as possible to the plumbing fixtures which require hot water.

It is also suggested that plumbing fixtures, for economy, should be selected on the basis of utility as to size, quality, and design.

### **SMART SAYINGS STOLEN**

The girls at an aviation corporation plant here have formed a "Greek" letter organization. Its name: Gotta Koppa Poppa.

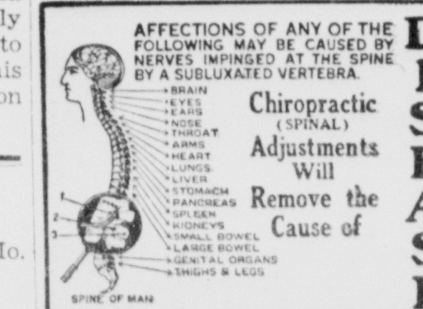
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## **Older Houses Easily Modernized**

Houses that are 20 or 30 years old, with paint falling off, having dingy and outmoded bathrooms, obsolete heating systems, inadequate wiring and poorly arranged kitchens, are often houses which are structurally sound and well located and therefore offer good possibilities for modernization, FHA officials point out.

"With all their faults, these old houses, sometimes surrounded by landscaping which could not be replaced in many years, have desirable features which may be preserved and accentuated while the interior is being modernized to meet today's standards of livability," an FHA official declared.

The old house can be rejuvenated and yet not robbed of any of the charm it may have acquired through the years. Mechanical equipment which a few years ago was considered to be in the luxury class is today looked upon as a necessity. Funds obtained from qualified lending institutions under the Modernization Credit Plan of the FHA make it easy to add up-to-date conveniences which were unknown when the house was built, to replace obsolete or inefficient mechanical or plumbing equipment with the latest models, and to rearrange the interior to meet present-day living conditions.

### **DURABILITY RETAINED**

"The remodeled house can be as durable as the new house if the work is intelligently planned and properly executed," according to the FHA spokesman. "Space is often available for uses which cannot be economically provided for in a new structure. For instance, almost every outmoded house has considerable extra space that can easily be converted to some use which increases the livability of the house—an extra guest room or bathroom, a playroom for the children, a powder room, a sports-equipment closet, a breakfast nook, a downstairs washroom, or some other item that is not essential and, therefore, ordinarily not included in new small homes.

The convenient FHA monthly payment method of repaying the money used to remodel the house adds all the more pleasure to the enjoyment of a comfortable and convenient house, completely remodeled, yet retaining its original desirable characteristics.

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Joe: "What does she do all that time?"

John: "Waits for me to come home."

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### **NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Roscoe H. Weltecke deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of November, 1940, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Hazel B. Weltecke, Administratrix.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County, (SEAL)

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## Kelley-Schwegler Nuptials to Be at St. Louis Saturday

Miss Anna Louise Kelley, a daughter of Mrs. Robert Kelley of St. Louis, and Bartley R. Schwegler of Sikeston are to be married this Saturday afternoon, November 23, at 5:00 o'clock at the Kings-highway Presbyterian Church at St. Louis, with the pastor, Rev. Arnold Lowe, officiating. Miss Ruth Kelley, the sister of the bride, will be bridesmaid. Frank Stoner of Jefferson City will be best man.

Miss Kelley attended Soldan High School in St. Louis. After graduating there she attended Lindenwood College at St. Charles, where she was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Later she did graduate work at Washington University. Miss Kelley is now employed by the Missouri State Employment Service, where she has worked since she came to Sikeston last June.

Mr. Schwegler is district manager of the State Farm Insurance Companies with the office in Sikeston. He has represented these companies for nearly nine years. Mr. Schwegler is also a minister in the Presbyterian Church in the United States. He has served the following churches: Brazeau, Perryville, Ste. Genevieve, Lee's Summit, Clarkton, New Madrid, Charleston, and Sikeston. He received his seminary training at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. His college work was done at Park College, Parkville, Mo., where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He later did graduate work at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Sikeston, being one of the board of directors. He takes an active part in the Boy Scout work in the Sikeston district and other civic affairs.

The bride and bridegroom will be entertained at dinner at the Statler Hotel after the wedding ceremony. A small group of friends will be with them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwegler will make their home in the Anderson Apartment, on Woodlawn, and will be at home to their friends after December 1.

## HIGH-STEPPER SPECIALIST



Miss Rosemary Putnam, one of the "Girls in White" who march before the High School Band, not only twirls the baton but does

## Officials to Pick All-Star Grid Elevens

Seven men who have officiated at football games this season throughout this section will meet here Friday evening—the day after Thanksgiving football games—and select an All-Southeast Missouri football team.

It is customary to name a first and second team and also list honorable mention.

The board is sponsored by The Southeast Missouriian of Cape Girardeau. It will consist of Lynn Twitty of Lilbourn, William E. "Peg" Mahew and Billy Crabtree, of Kewanee, Leemon Schuette of Fomfelt, and Emory Peters and Herb Moore, of Poplar Bluff.

Teams in the North and South Divisions of the Southeast Missouri Conference and non-League Cape Girardeau Central High will be considered by the officials.

The Daily American Republic at Poplar Bluff also sponsors all-star selections, usually announcing them after the Thanksgiving games. These have been All-Conference in the past and therefore did not include the Cape Girardeau team.

Considerable speculation has been circulated about the choices from the Sikeston and Dexter teams, powerhouses of the district.

## C. E. WATKINS TO HEAD MISSOURI PRESS ASSN.

C. E. Watkins, publisher of the Chillicothe, Constitution-Tribune, was elected president of the Missouri Press Association at the closing session of the seventy-fourth annual convention of the association at St. Louis Saturday. He succeeds Clint H. Denman, publisher of the Sikeston Herald, who was elected a director. Other officers elected are: W. E. Freeland, publisher of the Taney County Republican, Forsyth, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Hollman, Warrenton, Banner, corresponding secretary; George P. Johnston, Sun-Gazette, Fulton, treasurer, and James D. Idol of Harrisonville, Cass County Democrat, a member of the board of directors.

It has been estimated that beggars on New York streets make an annual income of \$15,000,000.

## To Lead Sunday School and Youth Crusade of Church



Beginning Nov. 27 and running through Dec. 8, there will be a Sunday School and Youth Crusade sponsored by the local church of the Nazarene in the persons of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. London of Oklahoma.

These folks travel the nation in the interest of Sunday School work and endeavoring to assist young people in molding character that profits. They have a most interesting program and each service will be a very beneficial one. Each evening service will begin at 7:30 and the public is invited to partake of these meetings.

For this Sunday morning the sermon subject will be, "Personal Evangelism." For Sunday night the thought will be, "Sin No More, Less."

Rev. J. W. Hoffert, pastor.

## T. N. T. CLASS

The second meeting of the T. N. T. Class of the Christian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Roger Bailey on Gladys Street Tuesday evening. A short devotional was given followed by a delightful social hour.

Laura Jo Latham, reporter.

## MORLEY NEWS

### MORLEY W. S. C. MEETS AT FOSTER HOME

The Womens Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Foster Wednesday evening. Mrs. George Miles had charge of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. U. G. Ragains, Mrs. C. D. Hitt, Mrs. Phoebe Black and Mrs. Nora Sullivan. Thirteen members were present. Refreshments were served.

### MORLEY STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Morley Study Club met at the Masonic Hall Friday night with Mrs. Alfred Bryant and Mrs. Otto Bugg as hostesses.

Fourteen members were present and there were seventeen guests.

Mrs. S. E. Seabaugh gave a very interesting paper on Will Rogers. Mrs. Monroe Rhodes also gave a paper on a romantic tale of deep-sea diving.

Names were drawn for the exchange of Christmas gifts.

In the absence of Mrs. J. R. Lee, chairman of the Junior Club, Mrs. L. Daugherty, who is president of the club, appointed Mrs. H. F. Emerson to discuss Junior Club work and to present plans for organizing a Junior Club.

Mrs. Helen Miles was appointed secretary for the time being.

Mrs. Alfred Parker was elected president; Miss Louise Murphy, vice president; Miss Helen Miles, secretary; and Miss Glenda Ruth May, treasurer.

Mrs. Joe Emerson, Miss Ada Parker, and Miss Billie Loonie were appointed on the program committee. Those on the by-laws committee are Mrs. Emmet Daugherty, Miss Dora Mabry and Miss John Emerson. Other members are Miss Beatrice McMullin, Mrs. Harry Daugherty, Mrs. Gene Daugherty, and Mrs. Garrett Verhines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hickson

spent the week end at Newport, Ark.

Miss Vonda Jean Brasher of Cape Girardeau spent the week end with Mildred Foster.

Miss Ruby Hitt of Charleston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitt.

Miss Mary Ellen Miles who is employed at Jackson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miles.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson who has been visiting in Hector, Ark., for some time returned home Sunday.

Mr. Sisco Seabaugh has been on the sick list the past few days.

Miss Mildred Foster and Clara Foster visited Miss Vonda Jean Brasher Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Foster, Mrs. Ettie Foster, and daughters, Barbara and Annie, transacted business in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Miss Barbara Foster has been ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson of Morley received word early Monday morning of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Serena Williams of Cape Girardeau.

Miss Lora Murphy who has been working in Cape Girardeau returned home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shores caught fire Monday morning. The cause and the amount of damage are unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brasher and daughters, Mary Alice and Vonda Jean of Cape Girardeau, and Mr. and Mrs. John Seabaugh and daughters, Louise and Shirley Ann of Benton visited in Morley Sunday.

Mr. Carter Foster has been ill for the past few days.

Nola Dean Williams who has been in the hospital for an appendicitis operation returned home Monday.

## SCOTT WOMEN DEMOCRATS HAVE BUSINESS MEETING

A business meeting of the Scott County Women's Democratic Club was held at Benton Saturday, with the president, Mrs. Della Poe of Oran in charge. A report of the nominating committee was given by the chairman, Mrs. Otis Bryans of Oran, and election of the officers will be held at the December meeting.

## TERMS EXPLAINED

"The language confuses me."

Too many inexperienced home buyers have made that complaint as they grapple with such unfamiliar terms as "mortgage amortization," "conditional commitments," "mortgages," and "mortgagors." To help prospective owners over the first obstacle, the Federal Housing Administration recently offered the following definitions of words frequently encountered in FHA operations:

**Mortgagee**—The lender, or person to whom a property is mortgaged.

**Mortgagor**—The borrower, or persons who give a mortgage.

**Selected for Appraisal**—A mortgage selected for appraisal is one specified in an application for insurance which has passed a first review by FHA.

**Processing**—The examination attending the handling of each mortgage selected for insurance by the WHA before it is accepted or rejected.

**Accepted for Insurance**—A mortgage accepted for insurance is one which the FHA has agreed to insure.

**Commitment**—A written engagement made to the lender by the FHA with reference to the insurance of a mortgage.

## YORK R. Y. O. ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

Because the York R. Y. O. president Charles Harvey left the community to join the navy, it was necessary to elect a new president. Sara Smith, vice-president, was elected to fill this vacancy and Azilee Jones was then elected vice-president.

This club is working on a play which will be given at the York School House on Friday evening, Nov. 29.

Sara Smith was appointed to attend the Recreational School at Malden, on December 2 to 5. The Club will pay her enrollment fee.

## Methodist Church

Church School at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 10:50. Sermon, "The House of the Lord."  
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship at 7:30. Sermon, "The Three Words of a Christian."

The official board is asking every resident member and friend of the church to attend the morning service next Sunday, November 24. The report of committees which have been working on a program of improvement and repair of the church will be given and discussed.

John L. Taylor, minister.

## DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. COUCH

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Couch at their home 210 Ruth Street on Tuesday has been given the name of Jane Lett.

## New Madrid Farm Bureau Seeking Larger Membership

The New Madrid County Farm Bureau Executive Committee, meeting Thursday, agreed to carry on an active membership campaign during the next four weeks, with J. W. Daugherty, Gideon, managing the work as county captain.

Miss Anne Sillers, home demonstration agent, and County Agent Paul H. Teal, were reappointed for 1941, following presentation of their names by C. C. Hearne, State Extension Agent. A budget of \$2500 to cover extension office expenses for next year was also approved.

The committee also voted to hold a meeting for solicitors with W. W. Fugua Columbia, as the principal speaker.

This meeting preceded by a supper, was held Tuesday night, in the Presbyterian Church basement at New Madrid.

Members of the executive committee attending the meeting on Thursday, included Arline Avery, president, Mrs. H. G. Cathey, vice-president, C. C. Hawkins, secretary-treasurer, Wm. Dawson, Jr., J. W. Daugherty, Ralph Hubbard, Mrs. J. D. Twitty and J. W. L. Plant.

Enough workers to support a state with the population of Nebraska pass through the gates of the automobile industry's plants each working day.

## METHODIST MISSION

At the Methodist Mission in the Smith addition, regular services will be:

Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30.

Preaching Saturday night at 7:30.

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Preaching Sunday night at 7:30.

League Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The public is invited.

Rev. H. H. Harper, pastor.

## COAL SHED CATCHES FROM GRASS FIRE

A coal shed belonging to Clarence Carter, 128 North Handy, was destroyed by fire at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, catching from burning grass. The shed contained corn cobs and 25 gallons of kerosene.

Firemen were called to 406 Daniel Tuesday afternoon by a grass fire, and another grass blaze by Lynn Waggener's, Tanner and Moore, resulted in an alarm Wednesday morning. There was no damage.



## Today We are Thankful

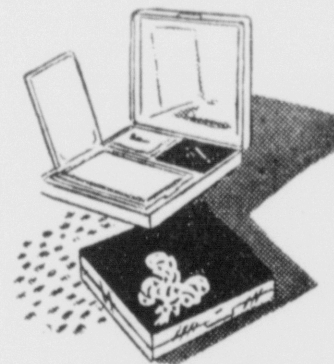
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## THANKFULLY

And her generation of Americans looks backward to what Thanksgiving meant to those who first observed it. Pioneers fighting for freedom, they left us an heritage which we must preserve at any cost. Thankfully, this generation of Americans looks forward to preserving all the freedom our forefathers fought for. Thankfully, we gather around the festive board and pledge ourselves to give those who come after us—true reason for Thanksgiving, in the same spirit.

## We Are Thankful

For the Business we have Received Since Opening Our

## Down Town Cut-Rate Station

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## County Court News

SCOTT COUNTY, H. C. Watkins Jr., County Clerk.

County Assessor Lynn Ancell, fees on Merchants and Manufacturers assessments, state \$53.12, county \$53.12.

Merchants and Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Co., fire insurance on school fund property, Lot 35 and east part Lot 34, Block 4, Schuette's Add., Farnfeldt, \$7.50.

Southeast Missouri Telephone Co., September sheriff's office tolls \$31.16.

County Treasurer Emil Steck, postage on election judge appointment certificates, \$4.68.

Cook's Variety Store, WPA sewing room materials, \$53.57.

Court approves the receipt of County Clerk H. C. Watkins, Jr., for fees collected in September and paid over to the county treasurer, \$32.80.

Court approves the quarterly report of the county clerk.

State Hospital at Fulton, support of county patients from July 1, 1940, to January 1, 1941, \$425.20.

State Hospital at Farmington, support of county patients, same period, \$2284.95.

ROAD ENGINEER

F. J. Noonan of Sikeston was appointed to perform the necessary engineering work on the WPA projects of county roads.

State Hospital, allowance on Charles Smiley, Jr., \$361.

Court contracts with Anton and Anna Schaefer for the sale of school fund property described as 80 acre, W½-SE¼, Sec. 11; 25 acres, part of NE¼-SE¼, Sec. 11; two acres, northeast corner, SE¼ SW¼, Sec. 1; 25 acres, W½-SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 11; 60 acres, SW¼-NW¼, Sec. 13, all in 29-13, for a total price of \$25000, on terms of \$100 down and in installments of \$100 or more annually, plus 6 per cent on deferred payments.

Sheriff John Hobbs, board for prisoners in October, \$754.50.

County Treasurer Emil Steck, commissions on school disbursements in October, \$35.48.

County Treasurer Emil Steck, postage expense account in October, \$6.

TRUSTEE IN TAX SALES

Court appoints John G. Powell trustee to bid in all properties offered under the tax sale law for third time, where same can be bid for in such manner and at such a price that the purchase of same will ultimately be to the advantage of the county and state and to prevent loss to the taxing authority.

Oran Special Road District, allowed from tax collections of September, \$43.39.

Sikeston Special Road District, same, \$56.48.

Blodgett Special Road District, same, \$76.60.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marvin Craddock and Marguerite Freiner, Matthews.

Walter Brandes of Uniontown, Mo., and Irene Kassel of Cape Girardeau.

Kenneth Hobbs and June Cook, Cape Girardeau.

E. C. Smith and Ova Bowman, Lilbourn.

## BERTRAND NEWS

### ON SICK LIST

Ill this week were Marie Patrick, unable to work at the Brown Shoe factory; Mrs. Ance Patrick; Mrs. J. O. Bebout. Vivian Skelton, still ill with nettle rash, Mrs. S. B. Hardwick and Bobby, "flu" victims; Mrs. Arch Hall; Nadine Vanpool; Mrs. Addie Abel, nasal hemorrhage. Mrs. Abel is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Marsh, Sikeston.

Mrs. Ben Patrick, her broken arm healing, was able to return home Sunday after a week in town with her children.

Louie Mercer is in Wisconsin.

Clyde Couch, Sikeston, visited his daughter Carolyn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Costley, three children, St. Louis visited relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Costley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wicker.

Mrs. John Hall was surprised Tuesday on her 58th birthday with a birthday dinner brought to her home by friends and relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Revy McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Layne.

Norma Cunningham was the Thursday night guest of Halloween Tanner, East Prairie.

Wednesday night guests of Linda Sligar were Maxine Williams, Anniston; Floy Holt, Miner Switch.

Ira Atkinson was employed this week by Sizemore Tin Shop, Sikeston.

Virginia Russell left Friday for a week end visit with friends in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker, the latter's sister, Mrs. John Hall spent Sunday picnicking in Kentucky where the women grew up.

Lula Burnett was the Friday dinner guest of Mrs. Lawrence Voelker.

Evelyn McAdoo is employed in St. Louis at a venetian blind factory. She is expected home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell are parents of a daughter, Edna, born last week.

Charleston visitors Saturday night were John Lett, Lawrence and Quentin Rolan, Homer Lynn.

Mrs. Helen Grebe, two daughters, St. Louis were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clayton, and other relatives.

Jim George spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bebout.

MUSICAL CANINE

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and daughters recently discovered that Chink, their Chinese Chow, is musically inclined. Chink often discovered wagging his tail in time to swing music, his favorite orchestra seemingly Lawrence Welk. The dog is pedigreed.

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## Twin Corduroys



The masculine influence on college girls' styles is seen in this matching ensemble. The cotton corduroy jacket, with plenty of pockets, is actually sewn by a man's tailor and is perfect with slacks for wear about the campus or on picnics and other outings.

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Russ Hurley who is ill but improving.

Joe Hurley spent Friday night with J. O. Patrick.

Mrs. Eugene Bethune and Lucille Bethune were in Sikeston last Tuesday.

Virginia Russell was a Sikeston shopper Thursday afternoon.

Ed Heinzel and Louis Thomas were Charleston visitors Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Revy McKenney, her brother Willis Suter, Chicago, visited Sikeston relatives Tuesday night and plan to visit a sister some time this week in Catron, Missouri.

The Thursday evening supper made and served by the Methodist women in the church basement gave them about \$25. There was a big crowd with out of town guests. The menu included chicken with dressing, peas, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, relish, celery, rolls, coffee, pumpkin pie with

whipped cream.

The Pentecostal Church is holding services Sunday morning and night and Wednesday night of each week with Rev. Clem House, Charleston, preaching.

A special prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson last Tuesday night, with Rev. Frank Pullem, Sikeston, there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barr, two sons, after four years residence in Charleston returned to Bertrand Saturday afternoon, moving in the Fitzpatrick house on the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moit, four children, moved Sunday from near town to the former Russell house on Lane road. Mr. Moit, employed at the Brown shoe factory, owns the house.

Mrs. Frank Ferrell, Morehouse, was Monday guest of Mrs. Bernard Steinbeck.

Marie Patrick and Jane Lett shopped and visited in Charleston

Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter McKinley was a Sikeston shopper Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charley Rushing accom-

panied Marshall Jackson to Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, early Friday morning for their father's second operation.

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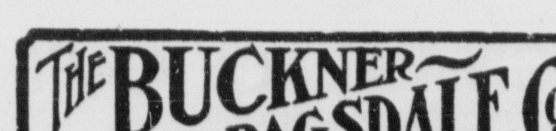


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CHICKEN

# DINNERS

## News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mrs. Z. E. McAdams and Mrs. R.T. Couey spent Tuesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson were in St. Louis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Knupp will entertain their Couples Club this Wednesday night.

Mrs. Pat Davis and son, Patty, plan to spend the week end with her mother in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Ada Vaughn of Oran came Monday to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster will have Miss Beatrice Dobbins as a dinner guest Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Mary Meunier returned to her home in Carthage, Mo., after visiting relatives here for several weeks.

Daniel McCoy of New Madrid is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy this week.

Miss Jean Stokes returned to her home in Malden Friday after visiting Mrs. John R. Bailey for several days.

Mrs. E. A. Lawrence is spending several weeks in Little Rock, Ark., as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maude Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Comstock had as week end guests in their home, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Armstrong of St. Louis.

Loomis Mayfield, Jr., and Jean Klein arrived Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lufcy will have as dinner guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McBride and son of Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Pearl Suggs of Poplar Bluff returned to Poplar Bluff Wednesday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Bill Werneck.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Woods of St. Louis will be the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Kevill, over the week end.

Pat Davis, who has been a patient in Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis the past five weeks, is reported to be improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brank of Cape Girardeau will spend Thursday as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Bill Malone and Orville Nodduff were dinner guests of Glenn Williams Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton of Chaffee will be dinner guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and sons of St. Louis expect to spend the week end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan.

Peggy Earl Knupp will accompany her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Givens to St. Louis Friday and spend the remainder of the week in their home at Mounds, Ill.

Mrs. A. W. Wylie went to St. Louis last Sunday to spend the week end with her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hayden of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Shell and daughter, Margaret Ann, will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Allard, who is a member of the school faculty in Palestine, Ill., arrived Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Lacy Allard.

Ralph Williams attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Philbert Williams in Cape Girardeau Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Williams was the mother of the late Dr. Paul Williams of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchason will have as dinner guests Thanksgiving evening, Mrs. Marvin E. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackley, Jim and Rex Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wyatt.

Mrs. R. A. Rollison, who left Tuesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Bowman, has gone to Fort Mead, S. D. where her husband, Major Rollison is now stationed on active military duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Caplinger and two sons, Billy and Dicky, and Miss Ruth Caplinger of Jefferson City were expected to arrive Wednesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Caplinger until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Davies of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived Wednesday to spend several days as guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Davies are en route to California to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson will entertain the following guests at dinner Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooper and Miss Verna Lee Landis of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clippard of Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Clippard of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ewing of Kansas City arrived Wednesday night to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ewing over the week end. They will be accompanied home by their daughter, Jacqueline, who has spent several months here with her grandparents.

Mrs. Edgar A. Belden and two children returned Sunday after visiting her parents-in-laws, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Belden in Columbia for two weeks. Dr. Edgar Belden went to Columbia last week end and he and Mrs. Belden visited friends in Excelsior Springs and Marshall before returning to Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuchs and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuchs, Jr., spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Louis. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. P. Cunningham of Festus, who will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Fuchs, Sr., until Thursday evening. Mr. Cunningham and son, J. P., Jr., will join Mrs. Cunningham here Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buchanan will have as dinner guests at their home Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall of St. Louis, who arrived Wednesday for a week end visit, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trotter and son, Paul Jr., Mrs. Essie Baker, Miss Helen Baker, Miss Mary Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horner of New Madrid, Mrs. L. D. Randol and Mrs. Virginia Evans and two sons.

## Questions and Answers

Q. What type of wood lath is recommended and how should it be applied?

A. Wood lath should be No. 1 grade and should have a thickness of at least five-sixteenths of an inch. Each lath should be nailed to the studs or furring strips with three-penny nails. At intersecting interior partitions laths should be broken so as not to carry through the partition and should be nailed to solid bearing. Joints at the ends of laths should be broken or staggered every seventh lath. Vertical or diagonal lathing should not be permitted.

Q. What is generally considered to be the minimum foundation wall thickness for a one-story dwelling without basement?

A. Foundation-wall thickness should be not less than the thickness of the wall supported. However, foundation walls supporting brick veneer wood-frame walls can be eight inches thick providing the veneer does not project more than three-fourths of an inch beyond the face of the foundation wall and the wood studs are not larger than two by fours. One-story wood-frame structures can be supported by six-inch-thick poured concrete foundation walls. Footings for a one-story wood-



One of the reasons why football is so popular in these parts is the added attraction, in this case the "High Steppers" who appear with the High School Band. The group, drilled by Band Director Keith Collins, march before the band and twirl a baton like an airplane spins its propeller. They are, from the left; Front row, Rosemary Putnam, Pat Ellise, Louise Jackson, Margaret Lambert, Mary Ann Johnson; second row, Betty Jo Heath, Betty Anderson, LaVerne Yoffie, Louise Skelton, Sarah Sue Keller, Betty Shivel. Standing at the rear are the drum major, Anne Draughton and Mary Lewis in the colored costume.

frame or masonry veneer wood-frame dwelling without basement should have a thickness of six inches and project three inches on each side of the foundation walls. If the construction of the exterior walls is masonry, the footings should be eight inches thick and project four inches each side.

Q. Should subflooring always be used under a finish floor?

A. Subflooring is not always required but its use is generally considered advisable. Subflooring can be omitted when finish flooring having a thickness of three-sixteenths of an inch is applied over joints whose spacing does not exceed 16 inches on center. In this type of construction end joints should always occur over the center of the joists except when end-matched boards are used. When using end-matched boards no two adjoining boards should break joints in the same joist space. Use a water-resistant insulation on insulation which is protected with a water-resistant material under floors laid over basement areas.

Automobile and truck users paid out \$1,722,000,000 in local, state and federal taxes during the last 12 months, or one out of every nine dollars collected for taxes in the country.

## SPACE FOR STORAGE NEED IN ALL HOMES

Storage space is an absolute necessity in a house, no matter what its size, FHA officials say.

One of the limitations of many apartments is the relatively small amount of storage space available. Every family has numerous possessions which must be stored. Closets in bedrooms and a single closet for storage of linens is not enough, either in an apartment or in a house. The average family must, in addition to the clothing and linens, store such things as trunks, luggage, old toys, tennis rackets, golf clubs, odd pieces of furniture, seasonal accessories and decorations. Winter clothes, utensils and tools not in use all the time, and

hundreds of other small and large items.

In houses of traditional design storage space is usually provided either in a basement or an attic. In most modern houses, even those which are not of so-called "modern" design, both attic and basement have been eliminated. This is justifiable in the eyes of the FHA if adequate space for storage is provided in other parts of the house.

A sizable utility room which is also used as a laundry will provide some space for storage. Additional space can be made available in other parts of the house or in the garage. Being above ground, the garage space affords a certain amount of light and air and is probably better for storage than the basement. If the garage is attached to the house, it may also be more convenient than attic storage space.

## INTERIOR PLANNING AFFECTS EXTERIOR

The relation of the exterior design of a house to the interior plan is an important factor for prospective home builders to keep in mind, according to the Federal Housing Administration.

The type of interior plan selected necessarily modifies the exterior design of the house, and the placement of the house on the lot has a similar bearing on its outward appearance.

Many types of traditional design requires a "balanced" floor plan. A Colonial plan, for example, is generally designed around a central hall. The two main rooms, the living room and dining room, are placed on either side of the hall at the front of the house. This practice permits the architect to balance the number of windows on each side.

Whatever the types of exterior design selected, FHA officials suggest that it should be changed and modified to fit the desired floor plan, if necessary. If large windows are needed for light airy rooms, it will not be possible to use a true replica of architectural types that require small windows. It is far better to change the exterior design in such a way as to obtain the features desired rather than to modify the interior plan.

## ORAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soehlig, were in Jackson Friday for the funeral of Mr. Soehlig's nephew, who passed away at the sanatorium in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Zeno Heisserer visited at the Conran home in New Madrid last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James, daughter Miss Doris and sons Gene and Jackie were here from Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended the baptismal service Sunday afternoon west of town. Three young ladies, Misses Wilma, Maxine and Willa Dean Pippin, who recently united with the Baptist Church, were baptized.

Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Mabel Hayden shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Sikes and children of Sikeston, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sikes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter.

Mr. Slack was taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital last week suffering with gall stones and underwent an operation on Saturday for their removal.

Philip Streblor and Dr. Mattingly were Cape Girardeau visitors Monday afternoon.

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## Active Winter In Building Is Forecast

Responding to the rising demand stimulated by factory and business expansion, production of homes at a relatively high level throughout the Fall and Winter is foreseen by Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald.

Even in many northern cities builders are throwing off the habit of Winter inactivity and are planning a busy season, he said.

### CITES REASONS

Several reasons were advanced by Administrator McDonald for this continuation of building activity:

Unprecedented favorable financing available under the FHA program.

Production of more attractive and saleable small houses by builders all over the country.

General stability of business conditions.

Relative stability of prices.

"The war in Europe has failed to slow down home construction, as

some feared when hostilities broke out," Mr. McDonald said. "Also the announcement that there would be no discrimination by FHA against persons called by the Selective Service Act will lead those who are thinking about home building to go ahead with their plans."

### HOMES ARE BETTER

"The home-building trend increases as families of moderate income see the attractive small homes now being offered at prices and on terms well within their means. Builders are to be congratulated on the progress they have made in producing good houses for buyers of modest income, especially during the past few years."

"Lenders generally are cooperating fully with the FHA home-building program. In nearly every section of the country there is an abundance of money available to home builders at the four and one-half per cent FHA maximum interest rate, and in some places it is available at even less."

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baton twirlers perform at the half-time at football games, instead of while the game is going on, is that they want to be sure the spectators are watching the game. And no wonder.

guests of Mrs. Sally Swanagon Thursday.

Miss Audrey Chaney and Mrs. W. A. Smith attended the regional meeting of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall and two grandsons, Roy and Jimmy, Attorney David Blanton and the Rev. E. H. Milner transacted business in St. Louis Monday.

Martha Sleeper Jewelry exclusively at the Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Felker, Jr., had as guests last week end, the latter's brother, Harvey Dierking, and Miss Dorothy Brueggeman of Lexington, Mo.

Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson entertained at bridge last Thursday afternoon, complimenting Miss Jean Stokes of Malden who was the guest of Mrs. John Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell and son and Mrs. Harwell's mother, Mrs. R. M. Bugg, will spend Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harwell in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins of Decatur, Ill., will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here as guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Hester Caraway, and other relatives.

Wits end Stationery, exclusively at the Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grojean of Decatur, Ill., and Miss Emma Lee Grojean of St. Louis will be week end guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg and son, Raymond, went to Memphis, Tenn., Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Shainberg's mother, Mrs. M. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Corrigan will entertain the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corrigan of Poplar Bluff, and grandmother, Mrs. Betty Matthews of this city at dinner in their home Thursday.

Miss Lena Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and grandson, Billy Pratt, spent the week end in Gideon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jib Miller and son Jimmy, the occasion being Jimmy's fifth birth anniversary.

Miss Edna Hedden, Miss Margaret Hayes, E. Towler of St. Louis and Lester Probst of Perryville will spend Thanksgiving Day at the home of Miss Hedden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hedden on Ruth Street.

Mrs. Max Tindler of Collinsville, Ill., arrived last Saturday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tindler. She will be joined here Wednesday night by Mr. Tindler, who will accompany her home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker had as dinner guests Wednesday in honor of the eighth birth anniversary of their son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, Sr., and Joe Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Flewelling and the latter's father, Chief of Police Walter Kendall went to Jefferson City Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Fred Rodman and Mr. Rodman. Mrs. Kendall has been in Jefferson City the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendig will entertain over Thanksgiving the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. B. Davis of Willow Springs, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis and son, Brad of Se-

dalia, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snider of St. Louis, all of whom arrived Wednesday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Daniels will include Mr. and Mrs. Duree Medley, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Collins, Mr. and Mrs. George Purcell and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Schuette of Cape Girardeau, John Sells, Miss Dorothy Robinson of New Madrid and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells and daughter. This is the twelfth Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Medley have been guests in the Daniels home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey will have as guests in their home Thanksgiving Day and over the week end, the latter's brother-in-law, the Hon. A. J. Stevenson of the Indiana Court of Appeals in Indianapolis, and Mrs. Stevenson and their family. Additional guests for Thanksgiving dinner will include Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCord,

their two sons and daughter of Tupelo, Miss. Miss Adilda McCord, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCord, Bob McCord and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCord, all of Skeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swaim will be dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ramsey in Cape Girardeau.

Word has been received that Earl Pate, a former resident of Skeston, is a patient in Veterans Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., receiving treatment for a rheumatic ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis have gone to Belle, Mo., to attend a family reunion and Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lough entertained the following guests at a quiet dinner Thursday evening, R. E. L. Lamkin of Cape Girardeau, W. B. Ragsdale of Charleston and Herman Henry and Gus Martin of Skeston.

The Seversky convoy fighter is powered with a 1000-horsepower engine. The plane carries a crew of two, has a speed around 285 miles an hour, has two 50-caliber guns firing forward and a 30-caliber gun operating from the rear cockpit.

A North African variety of mushroom stands two feet high. Some, other mushrooms are so large that one of them would be more than a meal for a man.

## MOREHOUSE NEWS

## P-T. A. LUNCHROOM

The lunchroom, under the auspices of the P-T. A., opened Monday. Approximately 300 children were served at the first meal.

Mrs. Marshall Spence entertained with a Mah Jong party at her home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wardrop and daughters, Wynette and Margaret, of Golconda, Ill., spent Sunday here with Mr. Baker's brother, Dan. H. Baker and family.

Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee was a New Madrid business visitor Tuesday.

Marion Shepman, of Royal Oak, Mich., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shipman, has returned home.

Ralph Chapman of St. Louis spent the week end here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Craig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lota Boone, Miss Mattie Mae St. Johns and O. M. Headlee motored to Union City, Tenn., and other points of interest Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Cameron and daughter, George Ella, visited Mr. and Mrs. U. Neal at Skeston Sunday.

Miss Norma Cooke, who is em-

played at Skeston, spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. Rosa Belt of Caruthersville visited her sister, Mrs. Anna Jones, over the week end.

Misses Ruby Niblack and Lilly Heyde, instructors in the local schools, spent the week end at their home in Jackson.

Misses Hildred and Hildreth Legate of Biggers, Ark., who have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Legate, returned home Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Legate.

Miss Mary Praeter of Essex spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Thelma Craig.

Mrs. Charles Martin left Tuesday for St. Louis where she will visit her husband for the next week.

Miss Jerry Barnes attended a reception at Charleston Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, who were recently married.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Leroy Leslie spent last Thursday and Friday in St. Louis.

Mrs. S. W. Barton and Mrs. F. S. Winford spent Monday in Memphis, Tenn.

J. M. Sitzes, Sr., is confined to his home on North Kingshighway because of illness.

Martha Sleeper Jewelry exclusively at the Gift Shop.

Mrs. Charles Boyce entertained at a dessert-bridge at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. T. Davey left Monday night for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to visit relatives for a week.

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Miss Lillian Belle Taylor left Tuesday for Waco, Texas, to spend ten days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber and son, Marlin, were guests of relatives in St. Louis Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Hicklin of Monet, Mo., will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with Miss Lena Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baber and children of Dexter will spend Thursday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tindler of Jackson, Miss., were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tindler.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Scott will have as guests for Thanksgiving Day and the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teak of St. Louis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baines of Newport, Ark., and Mrs. Marie Walker of Fomfelt will be dinner

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